The Weather
Today—Considerable cloudiness; drizzle in early morning. High about 58. Tuesday—Partly cloudy and continued mild. Yesterday—High, 45 at 5:55 p. m. Low, 34 at 4:15 a. m. (Details on Page B-7.)
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Soviet Builds 35,000-Ton Battleships, Jane's Says

3 Craft to Have Radio Control of Aerial Torpedoes; 1000 Subs Speeded

London (Monday) Dec. 19 (AP).—Jane's Fighting Ships today reported Russia is building three 35,000-ton battleships equipped to fire radio-controlled aerial torpedoes.

It said the Soviet navy also is speeding construction on a fleet of 1000 submarines, including a type "with a great range and a very high submerged speed."

The unofficial but authoritative publication, in its new 1949-50 edition, said a "hitherto reliable source" advised that two of the battleships already may be in commission.

Up to now, Russia's only known battlewagons were the 23,622-ton Giulio Cesare, obtained from Italy under the peace treaty, and the 23,606-ton Savastopol and Oktyabrskaya Revolutsia.

Subs Given Priority

Jane's said Russia is believed to have about 300 submarines already and that more than 100 new ones were planned for 1948-49 delivery.

"The construction of submarines is of special priority," it said.

"Under the current naval construction program, within the new five-year plan, it was hoped to have 1000 submarines completed for service by 1950-51, of which 400 were to be in the Far East, 300 in the Baltic and the remainder in the White and Black Seas.

"But it is extremely doubtful whether the Russians have the shipyard capacity and the trained technicians necessary to build an underwater fleet of this size in such a short time."

Jane's added that later information indicates the Soviet navy now hopes to have 750 subs in service at the end of 1951. It said some of these are being prefabricated at Baltic yards and shipped to Asiatic ports for assembling.

Three Are Identified

The publication said the "hitherto reliable source" who reported on the battleships identified them as the Sovietski Soyuz, the Sovietskaia Belorussia and the Strana Sovietov.

It said previous reports were that the Sovietski Soyuz, laid down in Leningrad in 1939, was so badly damaged in the war that little progress had been made toward its completion.

It said all thre are 859½ feet long, with a beam of 131¼ feet and a draft of 32¼ feet. They weigh 45,000 tons fully loaded.

The informant reported that the Sovietskaia Belorussia and the

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Indiana Wife Slays the 'Only Spouse She Loved'

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 18 (U.P.).—A 31-year-old housewife blurted out to police tonight how she shot and killed her third husband as he taunted her with "losing her aim."

"He was the only one of my husbands I really loved," she said.

Mrs. Iona F. Long said a quarrel precipitated the shooting of Ralph Long, 40.

The quarrel began early today in their fashionable home, she said, after both had had many drinks.

"He threatened me and I ran into the kitchen," she said. "I broke away from him, ran into the dining room and grabbed a rifle and shells."

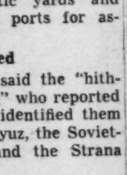
She returned to the kitchen and fired the rifle. The shot struck the floor.

"What's the matter, you losing your aim?" Long asked.

Her second shot hit his right side and pierced his heart.

Before falling dead at her feet, he said, "Call the hospital."

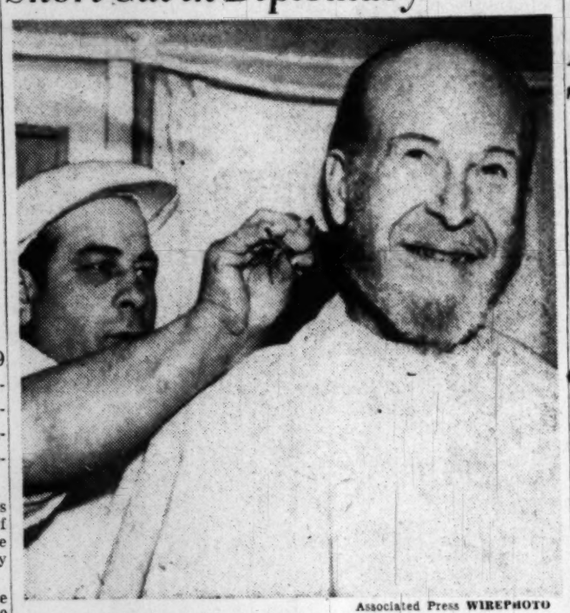
Low Cost Post Ad Makes Big Sale



Mr. J. B. of Bethesda invested 99c in a Post want ad and made a $130 sale. His three-line ad offering a refrigerator for sale located a buyer and by 5 p. m. the first day, Mr. B. was able to cancel the ad.

A few cents spent on Post want ads can mean big profits for you. You'll find buyers for the furniture or appliances you wish to sell quickly and economically through Post want ads. Call NAtional 4200 today.

Short Cut in Diplomacy



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

PLEASING TREATMENT—Angus Ward, former U. S. Consul at Mukden, smiles as he gets his first hair cut since 1948. Ward and 20 members of his consulate staff were held for 13 months by Chinese Communists. Wielding the shears is Philip Cruz of San Pedro, Calif., aboard the SS Lakeland Victory, prior to arrival at Yokohama. Ward was accompanied by his staff

Wrong Address?

Eva Peron's Yule Gifts Stir Czechs

Prague, Dec. 18 (AP).—Another charity gift by Eva Duarte Peron, wife of the Argentine President, set off repercussions today.

Lidove Noviny, organ of the Communist-dominated Czechoslovak Writers' Union, said she "must have made a mistake in destination" when she decided to send Christmas parcels to 50 working families in the country. The paper said perhaps she intended to send them to Franco Spain, where they are needed.

Last January officials of the Children's Air Society of Washington, D. C., were surprised when a social assistance foundation that Mrs. Peron heads sent clothing for 600 needy American children. A director of the society resigned, and a number of regular contributors balked.

State Department officials were afraid Soviet propagandists would say the United States was unable to care for its own needy. But the gift finally was accepted with thanks. It developed it was the result of the solicitation of an Argentine embassy attache for a small gift.

Lidove Noviny said maybe her new gift should have been addressed to Franco Spain because "Mrs. Peron on her recent visit there was very much impressed with general conditions and living standards in Spain. There many workers and unemployed are still living in indescribable misery with no hope of finding employment as long as a Fascist rules the country."

Paul Hoffman Declines Ford Foundation Post

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Paul G. Hoffman said today he was "flattered" at being offered the presidency of the Ford Foundation but he couldn't leave his present job as administrator of the Marshall Plan.

Henry Ford 2d had talked to Hoffman about being president and managing director of the Ford Foundation, a 200-million-dollar educational, scientific and charitable organization established in 1936 by the late Edsel Ford, son of Henry Ford.

Hoffman arrived at his home here to serve as grand marshal of the Tournament of Roses parade January 2.

Bulgars Cast Votes for New Parliament

Booths Are Decorated With Stalin Pictures; No Opposition Slate

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 18 (AP).—Bulgarians elected a new Fatherland Front parliament today, voting in booths decorated with pictures of Stalin. There was no opposition.

Polling places also were decked with Bulgarian flags and doves of peace, the emblem of the Communist Information Bureau's peace offensive.

(This dispatch did not mention any pictures of Bulgarian leaders at the polling places. Vassil Kolarov is premier and chief Communist leader of Bulgaria since the death in Moscow last summer of Georgi Dimitrov.)

The only candidates were those of the Fatherland Front, the coalition, led by the Communist Party, that has governed Bulgaria since her liberation from the Nazis. In the coalition are the Agrarian Party, trade unions and other mass organizations.

More than 10,000 polling places throughout the country were provided for the 4,785,000 eligible voters. Every citizen over 18, except disfranchised criminals and the blind, was entitled to vote.

Besides 239 deputies to the National Assembly, 955 councillors were elected to 14 regional councils, new local government units.

The new parliament replaces the Grand National Assembly, so-called because it also wrote the present constitution, which was elected on October 27, 1946.

Girl He Adopted Accused of Taking Man's Savings

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—More than 25 years ago, Charles McKenna adopted a 2-month-old baby. Today the girl he adopted was accused of taking nearly all of his life savings.

Marion McKenna, 26-year-old clerk, was arraigned on a forgery charge today, accused of withdrawing fraudulently more than $7500 from the bank account of McKenna, a milk wagon driver.

Police said she went to Fort Pierce, Fla., and lost most of the money betting on the horses. She was returned by plane. Police said she had only $3 left when arrested.

Miss McKenna said she would make full restitution. She was held in $1000 bail.

Will Soldiers Eat 'Em?

Worry-Laden Army Tackles Problem of Black-Eyed Peas

By Arthur Edson
Associated Press Reporter

Your Government, with the worries of the world already on its shoulders, has buckled down to these two pressing problems:

1. Will soldiers eat black-eyed peas?

2. Can Government employes be kept from dumping coffee containers into wastebaskets without first removing the coffee?

In circular No. 120, the Army solemnly instructs "commanding generals of armies, zone of interior, (to) select two representative stations within their commands" for the big test.

Naturally, in the Army no one asks, "Hey, General, will the boys eat black-eyed peas?"

No, it takes the Army 380 words to pop the question. The heading alone will give you the idea:

"Utilization of black-eyed peas in station menus (reports control symbol QMG-(OT)-85.)"

Don't get excited and start calling your local newspaper or radio station for the answer to the black-eyed peas question. The Army itself won't know for two months. It has set three B-EP days: February 3, 11 and 22.

The Economic Cooperation Administration is worrying about coffee.

Its solution: Dump the coffee in the mop sink or take it to the rest rooms.

But it looks as if the ECA is ducking the fundamental question, which is:

How come in this time of coffee shortages ECA employes dump instead of drink?

Maybe the Army could help find an answer to this—as soon as they're through with black-eyed peas.

Two Chinese Airlines Sold To Chennault

Hongkong Regime's Protection Asked; Firms' Employes Deserted to Reds

Hongkong, Dec. 18 (AP).—Claire L. Chennault announced tonight he had taken over the properties of the China National Aviation and Central Air Transport corporations and asked the Hongkong government to protect them as American-owned.

The managers and many employes of the two airlines deserted to the Chinese Communists November 9 in a severe blow to the hard-pressed Nationalists.

Chennault, retired United States major general who operates the Civil Air Transport Line in what remains of Nationalist China, said he had bought the CNAC and CATC on authorization of the Nationalist government and the companies' directors.

Cites Opposition to Reds

"Our record as operators of the Civil Air Transport has been consistently to combat the spread of communism in China," his statement said.

"We now as private American citizens have undertaken the responsibility of taking over control of the assets of the two scheduled airlines of China and doing our utmost to utilize these assets for the best interests of the free people of China."

No sale price was mentioned, but Chennault pledged himself to protect the interests of stockholders and to insure that the assets and equipment did not fall into Communist hands.

Only last week, Chennault was reported to have bought up the Chinese-owned shares in his CAT line, thus making it an all-American property. He also took the precaution of flying a number of his planes out of Hongkong last week, for fear they might be impounded by the British if Britain should recognize the Chinese Communist regime.

Saboteur Sentenced

Four CAT planes were sabotaged by Chinese ground personnel Friday as Chennault was preparing to fly to Formosa.

A British court sentenced a Chinese mechanic to two years in prison for sabotaging Chennault's plane and fined three others on trespass charges.

Both the Chinese managers of CNAC and CATC were reported killed in northwest China December 9 in the crash of one of the 11 big liners they took over to the Communists.

Since the defection, remaining properties of the two lines, mostly in Hongkong, have been idle under guard.

(In Washington, the State Department said it would have no comment on Chennault's move until it has received reports on the situation from United States diplomatic personnel on the scene.)

Parish Crash Kills 8

Paris, Dec. 18 (AP)—A Belgian Sabena Airlines plane crashed in flames in a Paris suburb tonight, killing all eight persons aboard, including an American passenger. The plane missed a crowded movie theater by a few hundred yards.

Lobby Study Data Readied For Hearing

House Unit Leader Says No Concern Is Singled Out in Initial Checkup

By Mary Spargo
Post Reporter

A "catalogue of basic fact on the theory and practice of lobbying" is rapidly being compiled by the House Select Committee on Lobbying Activities, Chairman Frank Buchanan (D., Fla.) announced yesterday.

Denying that any special lobby is currently being singled out for investigation, Buchanan told reporters that some "irregularities" certainly have been uncovered so far by the staff of the committee.

For Hearing

The basic information on Washington lobbies is being compiled by the committee staff in advance of a hearing slated to open some time next month.

Beside Buchanan, members of the committee are: Representatives Henderson Lanham (D., Ga.), Carl Albert (D., Okla.), Clyde Doyle (D., Calif.), Charles A. Halleck (R., Ind.), Clarence J. Brown (R., Ohio) and Joseph P. O'Hara (R., Mich.).

Buchanan denied that the medical lobby against national medical health insurance or the real estate lobby were being singled out for special attention at this time.

Asked if he would investigate social lobbying, Buchanan said that would mean an inquiry into the whole field of human relations.

He said there is "no particular significance" in the selection of those lobbies now being investigated. With some exceptions, Buchanan said, the committee staff has had excellent cooperation from the lobbyists themselves.

"The scope of the inquiry the House has directed us to make into the subject of lobbying," Buchanan said, "is not limited in the resolution in any particular except as to time. Obviously, however, we cannot possibly investigate every individual lobbyist and every individual lobbying practice.

Is Act Adequate?

"At the same time, it is my hope that before this committee completes its work and makes its report and recommendations to the House, we will be able to answer definitely whether the Lobbying Law now in operation is being violated, and if so to what extent and in what manner; also whether the present act is adequate or requires amendment in order to make it conform to the purposes Congress had in mind."

Buchanan told reporters that he believed the committee will try to show Congress and the American people a clear picture of the extent to which lobbies of all sorts seek to influence legislative action by Congress even when such action may be contrary to the public good and efficiency in Government."

College Enrollment Rises

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Enrollment in the Nation's colleges and universities increased slightly more than 1 percent this year to 1,994,795, the annual college-university enrollment survey showed today.

International Broadcast

Children of All Nations Send Christmas Greetings to World

By Gene Jones—The Washington Post

Santa lends an ear to Hoda Nassef, 4, Egyptian Embassy child

From "A" to "Y"—Afghanistan to Yugoslavia—children of Washington's Diplomatic Corps yesterday joined in wishing children everywhere a very Merry Christmas.

More than 50 countries were represented at the fifteenth international Children's Christmas Broadcast presented by the Greater National Capital Committee of the Washington Board of Trade at Wardman Park Hotel.

The program was telecast over the National Broadcasting Co.'s

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NAM Excise Substitute Hit By Retailers

Price Rise Predicted If Uniform Goods Tax Displaces Luxury Levy

The American Retail Federation, saying it represents more than 500,000 retail stores, yesterday came out strongly against a general manufacturers' excise tax as proposed by the National Association of Manufacturers.

NAM directors on December 6 suggested a uniform tax on "all end products of manufacturing except food and food products." This would substitute for the present so-called luxury taxes and the taxes on travel, entertainment and communications. NAM said it sought to correct "undeniable evils" while maintaining the Federal revenue level.

Such items as jewelry, furs, cos-

See EXCISE, Page 7, Column 4.

Hoover Proposal For VA Attacked By Legion Officer

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18 (AP).—If Hoover Commission proposals concerning the Veterans Administration are accepted "the veteran will lose his identity as a veteran," an American Legion national official said today.

Brig. Gen. John Thomas Taylor of Washington, D. C., said the proposals "will in reality destroy the functions of the Veterans Administration and in turn they would be attempting to destroy the American Legion."

He spoke at the annual conference of post and county commanders of the Department of New Jersey, American Legion.

Taylor said 901,000 veterans are in Federal civil service.

"If the Hoover Commission proposals were to be approved veterans preference would go out the window," he said.

He said "this is the first step toward the Federal socialized medical program."

Crashes Kill 5, Hurt 10 in District Area

Maryland Collision Costs Three Lives; Two Dead in Virginia

Traffic accidents took five lives and injured 10 persons yesterday in the Washington area.

Three of the dead were passengers in an auto on the Baltimore blvd. near Laurel, Md., which collided with a second car on the rain-slippery highway.

Killed were the driver of the auto, Thomas G. Richardson, 23, of 227 L st. ne.; a passenger, Miss Alberta Kress, about 23, formerly of 925 5th st. se., and a third man, not identified immediately.

A fourth person in the car, George McClendon, 26, of 806 E st. nw., was reported in fair condition at Leland Memorial Hospital, Riverdale, with head and other injuries.

Critically injured in the second car were Mrs. Jessie Burke, 29 of 618 Quebec pl. nw., and her daughter, Nancy, 5. Both were in Leland Hospital with head injuries.

The driver of the second car, Olie E. Hubbard, 50, of 222 W st. nw., suffered face cuts. He was charged technically with manslaughter and reckless driving for appearance in Hyattsville Police Court January 26.

Two other autos, in the slow traffic lanes, were also involved, but police said the occupants were uninjured. Their drivers, Roy Dabney of 816 E st. ne. and Jacob Zarkover of Richmond, Va., were charged technically with reckless driving for the Hyattsville hearing.

Menvil C. Lise, 22, and Howard Lee Rogers, 16, both of Barboursville, Va., were killed instantly and two others injured late Saturday night in a three-car collision

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France Lifts Pork Ceiling

Paris, Dec. 18 (AP).—France today announced the end of retail price ceilings on pork, mutton—and horsemeat.

4300 Given Wage Boost, Holiday and Leave Benefit

Company Declares It Will Request Increase as Result Of New Award

By V. R. Montanari
Post Reporter

An across-the-board wage increase of 10 cents an hour, retroactive to July 1, was awarded about 4300 employes of the Capital Transit Co. by an arbitration board yesterday.

The decision, made by the five-man board after more than a month of hearings, granted several additional benefits asked by the union. The awards did not include a single provision asked by the company.

The awards will cost the company more than one million dollars a year and some $500,000 in retroactive wages and will definitely result in a request for fare increases, company officials said. Present fare is 13 cents, 3 tokens for 35 cents.

Scaled Down Demands

The employes' union, Division 689, Association of Street Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employes, had originally asked for a 25-cent wage hike, but reportedly had scaled down demands to 10 cents prior to arbitration.

The new scale will provide a top wage of $1.55 an hour for bus and streetcar drivers and $1.68 for mechanics.

Company President E. D. Merrill estimated the wage award alone would add $1,100,000 in annual expenses.

The awards, from which both the company and the union representatives on the arbitration board dissented, include these major fringe benefits asked by the union:

Holiday Benefits Granted

1. **Holidays:** If an operator loses a day's work because of Thanksgiving or Christmas schedules, he shall receive eight hours pay at the regular rate. If he works on such a day, he shall receive time and a half, with a minimum of 12 hours straight pay. The company estimated this provision will cost $50,000 a year.

2. **Vacations:** An employe who leaves the company with unused vacation time will be paid for the unused time. The one week's vacation allowed to watchmen shall be interpreted as 48 hours per week instead of 40 hours. These provisions were estimated to cost about $7500 annually.

3. **Lead men:** Mechanics, other than those regularly rated as lead men, who work as lead men on any shift in any bus garage shall be paid 6 cents an hour over the regular rate. This will cost the company about $2300 a year, officials said.

4. **Sick Leave:** In the event of the

See TRANSIT, Page 7, Column 3.

GAO Casts Eyes At Leg Art in Navy Magazines

The General Accounting Office, Congress' watchdog of the Federal purse, has questioned the use of pin-up girls and other nonmilitary material in Navy publications financed by appropriated funds, it was learned yesterday.

The GAO, in a letter published in the Navy Department bulletin, emphasized that regulations state that all material appearing in Navy publications financed by Congressional appropriations must have a direct or indirect bearing on naval affairs.

Most ship and station newspapers obtain their funds from post exchange operations and would not be affected by the GAO complaint, according to Armed Force, unofficial service publication. The recent curtailment of post exchange operations, however, has increased the number of service publications forced to depend on appropriated funds.

Armed Force said only one loophole has been discovered in the GAO complaint, and that is the regulation stating that published material must have a direct or indirect bearing on naval affairs.

"A great deal would seem to hinge here on a sailor's definition of naval affairs," said Armed Force.

Allied Council Meets Wednesday

Soviet Repatriation Policy Set for Discussion in Tokyo

Japanese Diplomats To Be Trained Here Under U. S. Proposal

By The Associated Press

State department officials disclosed yesterday the United States soon will start training "important" Japanese diplomats as part of a policy of speeding the readmission of Japan into the world family of nations.

The first four of a group of 10 hand-picked representatives of the Tokyo Foreign Office are due in Seattle December 22 on their way here. They will get intensive training for 60 days in administration of the State Department, and its relations with Congress and other agencies.

It was disclosed at the same time that preparations are going forward to bring several hundred Japanese members of Paliament, newsmen, government administrators and students to the United States in the next several months to make them familiar with democratic processes. Some already are on the way.

The whole effort to help prepare Japan for Democratic nationhood has been set up, officials indicated, since Secretary of State Acheson and British Foreign Minister Ernest Bevin announced in September that a final Pacific

See JAPS, Page 3, Column 3.

Early Return of Japs From Red War Camps Seen as Chief Issue

Tokyo, Dec. 18 (AP).—General MacArthur probably will begin a strong new offensive against the Soviets this week on the Japanese repatriation issue.

Bitter words are expected when the four-power Allied Council for Japan discusses war prisoner repatriation at its session next Wednesday.

The full range of American-Russian animosity in Asia may be outlined during consideration of this explosive question.

Russia officially says she is holding only 10,000 Japanese who are classed as "war criminals" and therefore will not be repatriated. Japanese officials and American occupation authorities declare, however, that many thousands more remain in Soviet prison camps more than four years after the end of hostilities. The Americans say Russia has violated her international commitments by refusing to free these men.

No one knows the exact number still held. The official American and Japanese government figure is about 316,000. This is generally

See MAC, Page 3, Column 2.

Growing Bigger

Christmas Tree Business Hits Figure of $50 Million a Year

The gaily decorated Christmas tree that graces the living room this year is the symbol of a 50-million-dollar-a-year business.

And it's getting bigger every year.

The Agriculture Department said yesterday that 28 million Christmas trees will be cut in this country and Canada this year to delight American youngsters—and their parents.

The trees have a woodlot value of only about six million dollars. But by the time they're cut, trimmed and trucked to market. They will bring in about 50 million dollars.

Individually, prices this year should range from about $1 for smaller trees to whatever the traffic will bear for the larger, majestic kind that won't fit in anything less than a mansion.

To make sure you get the most for your money, the department passed out these hints to parents:

1. Try to get a tree that was cut recently.

2. Cut off the end on a slant at least an inch above the original cut. Stand the tree in a container filled with enough water to cover the cut surface as long as the tree is in the house.

3. Store the tree in a cool place until time to decorate it.

And when the holidays are over? Extension Forester Arthur M. Sowder suggested you support a community-wide "twelfth night" ceremony in which trees, wreaths and boughs are collected and burned in a huge bonfire under careful supervision.

He said 21 million Christmas trees will be cut in the United States, with the rest coming from Canada. Of these, nearly 87 percent will be from privately-owned lands.

Pro Football Title Retained by Eagles

Philadelphia Eagles capture their second straight National Football League championship, beating Los Angeles Rams, 14-0. Page 10.

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Big Airliner Stops In Chicago Street

Chicago, Dec. 18 (AP).—The pilot of a four-engine Trans World airliner which crashed through a municipal airport fence after landing here early today blamed a brake failure for the accident.

Capt. Stanley Kasper of San Francisco said he landed the ship successfully despite a 300-foot visibility limit caused by rain and fog. He said his wheel brakes failed to take hold as the plane neared the end of the landing strip.

The big ship's left wing struck a building as it jounced to a stop in the middle of Cicero ave., an express highway paralleling the east border of the field.

The 21 passengers and 5 crew members were none the worse for the abrupt end of their nonstop trip from San Francisco.

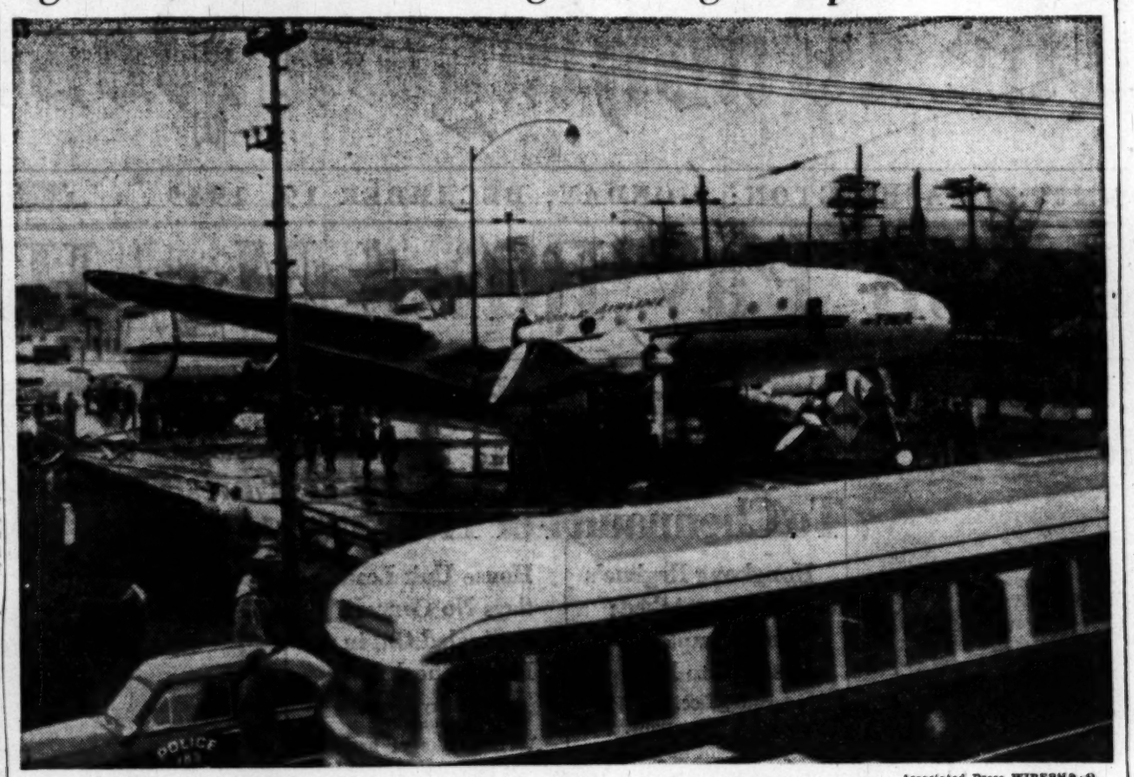
Hamilton Field, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—A Christmas tree cutter found the wreckage of an Air Force training plane and three dead officers today in the Sierra Mountains.

The Air Force identified the dead as Lieut. John F. Rabb, 27, El Cerrito, Calif., Lieut. Richard W. Armstrong, 27, Berkeley, Calif., and Lieut. Thomas Valentino, San Jose, Calif.

Rabb was piloting the twin-engine trainer when it left Hamilton Air Base yesterday on a training flight. Armstrong was co-pilot. Valentino, recently returned from overseas duty, went along for the ride.

[Lieutenant Valentino was attached to an Air Force unit at Andrews Air Base until a little over a year ago. While stationed in this area he lived at 3047 Porter st. nw.—Editor's note.]

Big Airliner Crashes Through Chicago Airport Fence



Associated Press WIREPH940

NOBODY HURT—A Trans World Airline Constellation is shown resting on the pavement of Cicero ave., near 63d st. in Chicago yesterday after it crashed through a fence at the southeast corner of Municipal Airport. The plane, inbound from Los Angeles, apparently overshot the field. Visibility at the time of the mishap was about 300 feet. Twenty-one passengers were shaken up. The streetcar shown in the foreground was moving west on 63d st.

Tilden Leaves Jail

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (U.P.)—One-time tennis great William Tilden left the Los Angeles County Jail today after serving 10 months of a year's sentence on a morals charge and for violating probation.

Italian Reds Assure Stalin Of Loyalty

Rome, Dec. 18 (NYHT).—Italy's Communists announced today at a premature celebration of the seventieth birthday of Marshal Joseph Stalin that they will send the Russian chief of state a message promising that they "will remain faithful to the glorious flag of Marxism and Stanlinism until the end."

The phrase was one of one of several more or less direct threats of sabotage in case of war between Italy and the Soviet Union which Communists made during the day. Others were:

1. A statement to the effect that "Italian workers, Comrade Stalin, will not let themselves be drawn to raise a hand against the Soviet Union."

2. Another statement by Palmiro Togliatti, head of Italian Communists: "If the present government thinks it can find a way out by hanging to the coattails of foreign imperialists and by hurling Italy into war against the country of Leninism and Stalinism, then we can tell them with full sense of our responsibility that the Italian people and the Italian Communist party and the Italian workers will never permit that."

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the HOME PLATE GLASS INSURANCE COMPANY of the City of Washington for the election of trustees, will be held at the office of the company, 900 F street nw., on Wednesday, January 18, 1950, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Poll open from 2 to 3 o'clock p. m.
WILLIAM H. MARBURY,
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A SPECIAL MEETING—Tuesday, December 20, at 8 p. m. All members are urged to attend. Business of importance. ORDER CEMENT FINISHERS, LOCAL NO. 891. JOHN GENTILE, President. RALPH GRAY, Business Agent. L. S. JEFFERSON, Financial Secretary.

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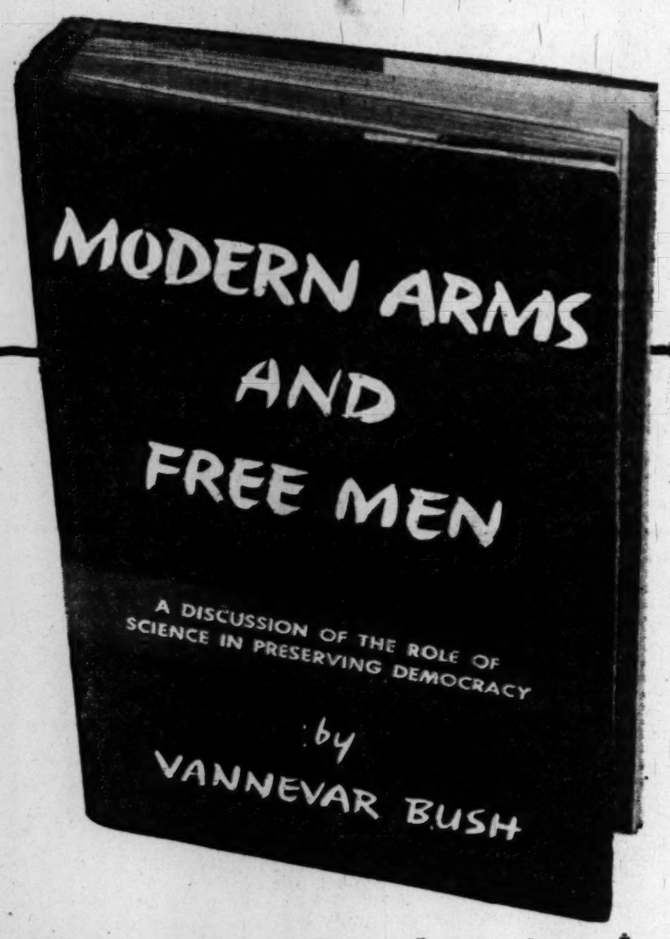

Vannevar Bush's book is becoming one of the country's bestsellers*

Because it is the first optimistic statement, backed by vast authority, on what Americans have to fear and what they can face unafraid.

Because it answers life and death questions about any future war.

Because it has received such unprecedented tributes as these:

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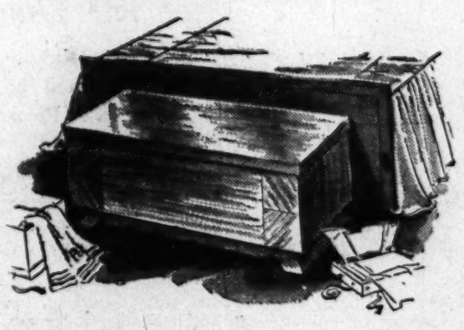

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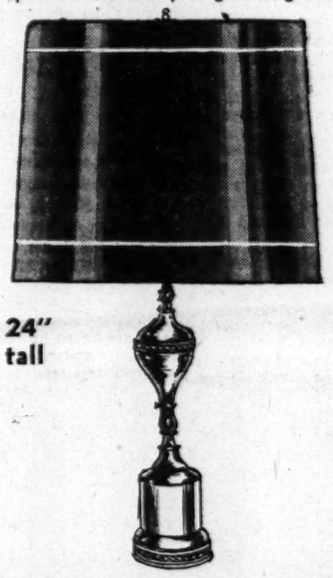

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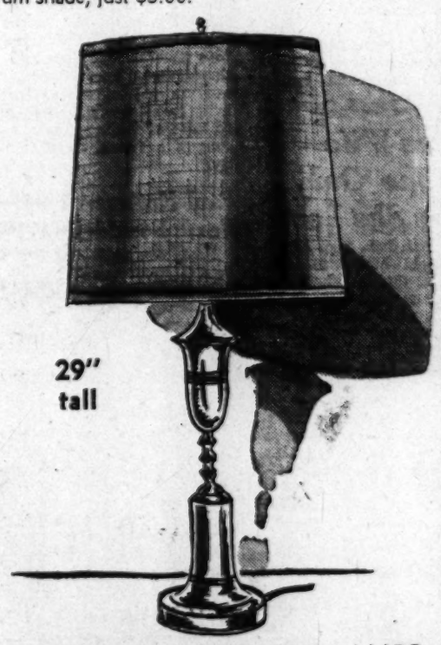

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Titoist German Reds Establish Own Party

Berlin, Dec. 18 (AP).—German Communists who favor Tito over Stalin formed a new party today and their leader said they would fight both East and West in the event of war.

Karl-Heinz Scholz, 41-year-old Berlin engineer, was elected chairman of the "Independent Workers Party of Germany" by a 23-assembly which included four officials of West Germany's Communist Party and followers from the Soviet zone.

The party immediately called for the settlement of all differences between East and West Germany with the exclusion of all the occupation powers, reestablishment of Germany's borders as of 1933, and free elections for the whole of Germany. Representatives chosen in the elections would be authorized to sign a peace treaty.

The party's program is Communist, as are Scholz and the 6000 followers he claims. The group plans to appeal to Germans who favor communism but reject the dictates of Moscow. Scholz has repeatedly expressed his support of Yugoslavia's Marshal Tito.

Scholz said the new party would be made up largely of members of his "Free Communist Party," formed here four months ago. License applications for this group were turned down by the three Allied commandants at that time. An American official then said "there did not seem to be any particular popular demand for such a party."

Scholz hoped the new party would find Allied approval. He said several Allied officials with whom he discussed the matter were "not disinclined" to grant the license.

In his speech at the meeting, Scholz declared war on "all existing parties and the Allies," and said his party would reject "all expansionist tendencies."

"Our party does not want war," he said, "but it is not pacifistic either and would fight against both sides in the event of a conflict between East and West."

By Sen. Thomas

U.S. Aid Abuse Is Reported In Greece

By Robert S. Allen

What Senator Elmer Thomas (D., Okla.) said publicly about Swedish hospitality doesn't hold a candle to what he is saying privately about an experience in Greece.

The Appropriations Subcommittee chairman charges acres of Marshall Plan-purchased autos, tractors, bales of cotton and other supplies are lying unused and uncared-for out in the open.

He says he saw this personally during an "unescorted" tour of Athens' docks. This is Thomas' story:

Deciding to make a tour of the Greek capital without the assistance of United States Embassy "guides," he hired a private car and Greek driver. Explaining who he was, Thomas asked the driver the best place to go.

"The waterfront," was the prompt reply. "You will find many interesting things to see there."

The chauffeur did not exaggerate. Along 18 miles of waterfront, Thomas says he saw acres of what appeared to be "abandoned" United States equipment and materials. Most of it was motor vehicles, tractors and bales of cotton.

Dismounting at one large field, he found it filled with brand-new autos and tractors, many with signs of rust. Some were covered with torn tarpaulins; others not.

Walking among the vehicles, Thomas was startled to find a considerable number of station wagons.

At another point, he examined a 3-acre field piled high with cotton bales. Many were torn open, burlap covering was blackened and rotted from exposure, and the cotton soggy and moldy.

Later, at the American Embassy, Thomas asked about his extraordinary discoveries. He says the only response he got was blank stares and shrugs.

"I assume," Thomas says, "that the tractors and cars were abandoned because the price of gasoline is so high. It's around 75 cents a gallon. Greeks who ordered the ECA equipment found they couldn't afford to operate it and canceled their orders. So the stuff is just lying out in the open, rotting. As far as I could find, no one is lifting a finger to do anything about it.

"I haven't the remotest idea why station wagons were sent to Greece. That seems fantastic. It is clearly an instance of gross mismanagement in the Greek aid program. It is obvious that some very careful scrutinizing will be in order when the White House submits its new budget for this program."

Thomas says he has no complaints about Greek hospitality.

SHIPS—From Page 1

Soviet Builds 3 Battleships

Strana Sovietov, laid down in Archangel in 1942, are armed with nine 16-inch guns each.

"On the other hand," Jane's said, "according to a report from Sweden the Sovietski Soyuz is said to be nearing completion at Leningrad and one, possibly two, of these powerful warships is now almost ready for service.

"They are said to be equipped with two catapult towers for firing radio-controlled aerial torpedoes and they have in addition an orthodox main armament of six 16-inch guns.

"The armament is also said to include rocket firing apparatus, and guns are radio controlled."

Jane's noted that the United States and Britain now have only one battleship in service between them. This is the U. S. Navy's 45,000-ton Missouri.

"But there are signs that new fleets are in the making," it said.

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Repatriation Talks Set

considered to be far too high, as many are believed to have died.

Members of a Japanese delegation of prisoner-relatives who demonstrated in front of the Soviet Embassy last Friday to protest the continued imprisonment insist that letters from thousands who still live have been received in recent months.

Some estimates are that about 20,000 more than the 10,000 "war criminals" acknowledged by the Russians are still alive. These estimates are based on cross-checking of correspondence received by prisoners' relatives.

Indications are that William J. Sebald, head of the American diplomatic section, will be well armed with evidence when he presents his case to the Allied Council. He is chairman of the council, and as such acts as General MacArthur's spokesman.

Operating only in summertime, with ships furnished by the Americans, the Russians have repatriated a total of a little over 1,300,000 prisoners in four years. They announced in November that the 94,000 sent home last summer completed the task, but the issue is reaching a new climax in Japan.

Chinese Red Chief in Moscow

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

MAO TZE-TUNG, military boss of Communist China (left), returns salute of honor guard on his arrival at Moscow airport last Friday. At the field to meet Mao were Soviet Prime Minister M. V. Molotov (second from left), Marshal N. A. Bulganin (second from right), and Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko (right). Reason for Mao's visit was not disclosed

JAP—From Page 1

Jap Diplomats to Train Here

war settlement is "urgent." Since then the United States and Britain have been at work on independent draft proposals for a peace treaty.

A major project in the embryo stage is to authorize the Japanese to open centralized foreign trade offices in this country to expand exports toward the point where Japan will cease to be a burden on the American taxpayer. Tentative locations are New York, New Orleans, Chicago and Los Angeles.

Aside from the diplomats, early scheduled visitors include a party of Japanese newsmen due about December 30; Hisato Ichimata, governor of the Bank of Japan, who is due in New York the same day under auspices of the new National Christian University; Dr. Hachiro Yuasa, president of the National Christian University, due January 5; and Takeshi Watanabe, chief counselor of the Finance Ministry's Treasury Department. He is expected early in January and will talk with Army and Treasury officials on Japanese currency problems.

Already here is Dr. Shigeru Nambara, president of Tokyo National university.

The first of a number of members of the Japanese Parliament coming to observe American representative government in action is due in February. They will visit Congress.

Dr. Carpenter to Speak

Dr. R. E. Carpenter, assistant superintendent of schools for Montgomery County, will speak informally on progress of school construction at a meeting of the Mohican Hills Citizens Association to be held Tuesday at 8 p. m.

The meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kimmel, 5446 Mohican rd., Mohican Hills, Md.

ADA Tags Byrnes And Ike Backers Of 'Jungle State'

Baltimore, Dec. 18 (AP).—The National Board of Americans for Democratic Action today said James F. Byrnes and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower have "joined . . . the advocates of the jungle state."

The board called them to task in a manifesto outlining ADA's plans for 1950.

Both were tagged by the manifesto as "newly heralded spokesmen (of) American conservatism."

Another target of the manifesto was the Republican National Committee, whose recent meeting in Chicago the ADA said "showed once again the inadequacy of the Republican Party to the job of carrying out the demonstrated popular will."

The ADA board declared the 1949 elections "proved that liberalism continues as strong today as it was in the elections of 1948. Given diligent precinct work and a Nation-wide effort to clarify real issues, the Fair Deal can win again in 1950."

British Commonwealth Nations May Soon Recognize Red China

New Delhi, India, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Countries of the British Commonwealth, including India, have agreed to recognize Communist China simultaneously, but the exact date has not yet been set usually well informed sources said today.

Official quarters in London have stated that recognition may be announced sometime this week. Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin has delayed the announcement because Australia and New Zealand had only "lame duck" governments following their defeat at recent general elections.

(The New Zealand government took office last Tuesday. Australian Prime Minister-elect Robert Gordon Menzies announced his cabinet today and it probably will be sworn in Monday.)

(Officials in London also explained that recognition of the Chinese Reds had been held up while the commonwealth countries debated whether to recognize the French-supported Bao Dai regime in Indochina.)

Burmese Foreign Minister U. E. Maung, after weekend talks with Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru, told reporters one of the chief reasons his government had decided it could no longer delay recognition of the Chinese Communists was the "lawless situation" along the Sino-Burmese border. Burma announced recognition of the Communists yesterday.

Maung said his talks with Nehru covered subjects of mutual interest, but informed sources said the chief purpose of the trip was to brief Nehru on the present Burmese situation before the commonwealth foreign ministers conference in Colombo, Ceylon, in early January.

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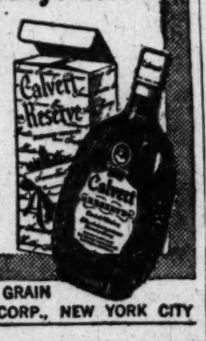

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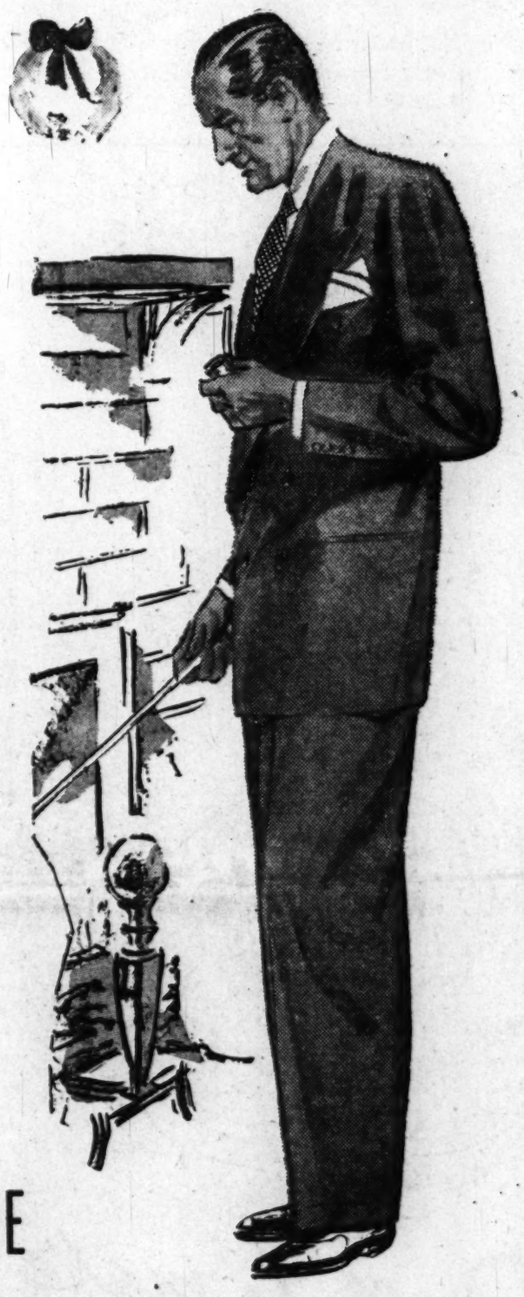

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Soviet to Face U. N. Quiz on A-Energy

Lake Success, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Soviet Union will be called upon Tuesday to answer a series of direct, simple questions about what it is doing with atomic energy.

No answer is expected here for weeks, if at all, but the purpose is to give the Russians a chance to tell more about their boasts of razing mountains, irrigating deserts and making the tundra habitable—or at least of intending to do so.

The questions will come from Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, Canadian soldier-engineer, who knows something about the problem in knocking down a mountain or filling ditches with water.

McNaughton said he would put his questions to the Russians at the first closed meeting of the six powers instructed by the General Assembly to work on the whole atomic problem.

The six powers are the United States, China, Russia, Britain, France and Canada. They led the move in 1946 to create the U.N. Atomic Energy Commission and as such were given the name "sponsoring powers."

The sponsoring powers began their conversations last August when the U. N. Atomic Energy Commission suspended work because of the East-West stalemate. The meeting set for Tuesday is intended to get the talks going again in the secret atmosphere so that delegates are not tempted to make statements for the headlines.

In his capacity as chairman of the meeting Tuesday, McNaughton will present the other delegates a consolidation of all proposals affecting atomic energy made at the Assembly session.

Anglo-U. S. Atom Talks Are Failure, Pravda Says

Moscow, Dec. 18 (AP).—Pravda today said Anglo-American talks on atomic energy are in a blind alley because the Americans are doing everything possible to prevent England from producing atomic weapons.

The Communist Party newspaper said the talks between the U. S. and Britain were a "complete failure." It said that the American representatives were attempting to tie Britain's hands in the atomic field at every point and were offering in return only atomic information that they could not furnish because of the law.

Iraq Ends Martial Law

Baghdad, Iraq, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—A royal decree today abolished martial law throughout Iraq. The country had been under martial law since the beginning of the Arab-Jewish war.

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Eastpines to Hold Decoration Contest

Judges have been named for the Christmas decoration contest to be held Monday, December 26, from 7 to 9 p. m. in Eastpines.

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Three prizes of $25, $15 and $10 will be awarded the most attractive window or tree decoration visible from the street.

Israel and Jordan Swap Compliments on Radio

Jerusalem, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Israel and Hashemite Jordan paid each other compliments today through Jordan-controlled Ramallah radio and Tel Aviv's Kol Israel broadcasts.

Jordan's King Abdullah was quoted as saying "the holy places will never be in any danger . . . The Jews will not harm them . . . unless they turn Communist, for only Communists could have such designs."

Kol Israel, in turn, broadcast extensive quotes from Abdullah's statements on the United Nations' internationalization of Jerusalem, which both the Jews and the Jordanese Arabs oppose.

United States' Ambassador James G. MacDonald paid his first visit here in several months and there was speculation he came to get a first-hand view of preparations for the transfer of the Israeli national capital to Jerusalem.

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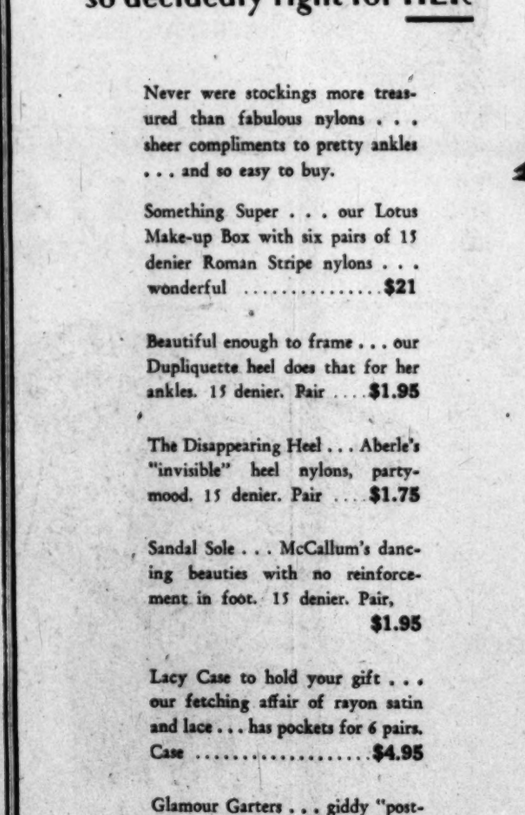

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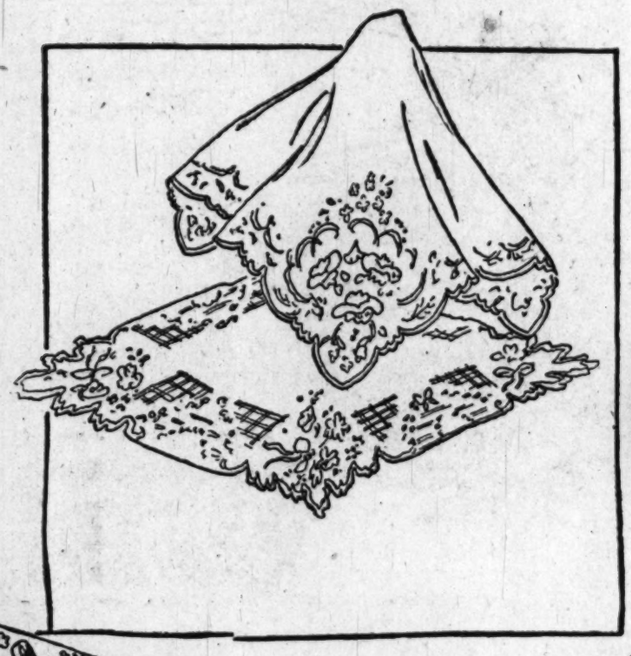

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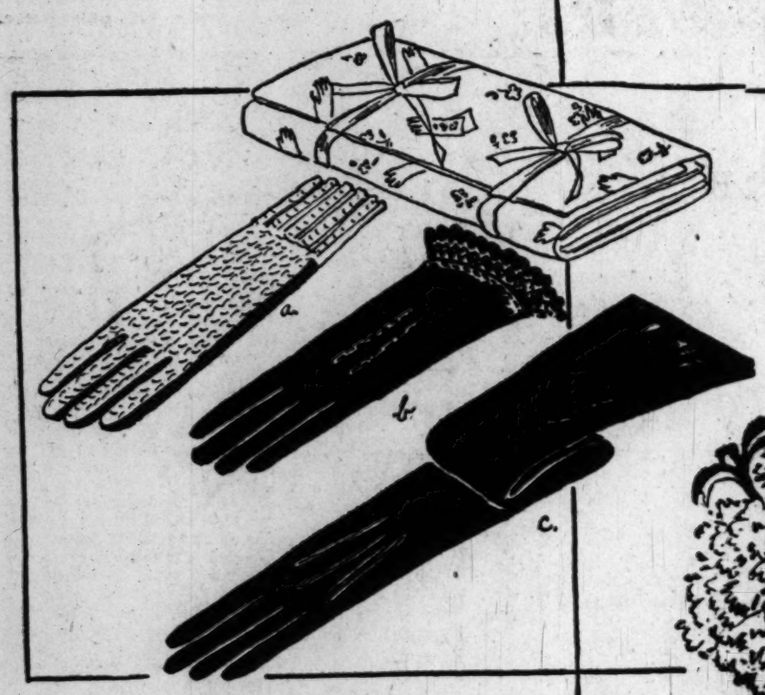

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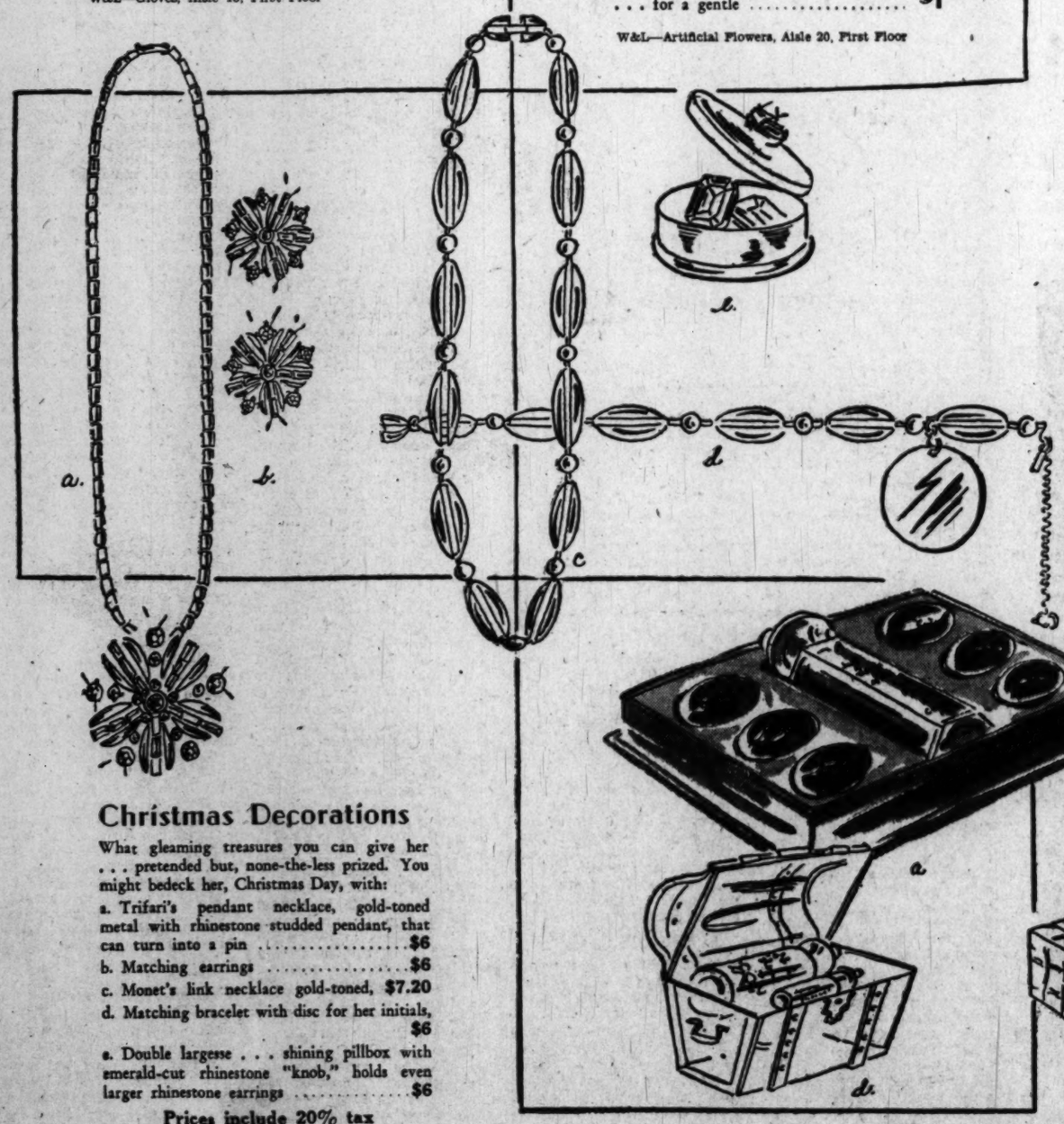

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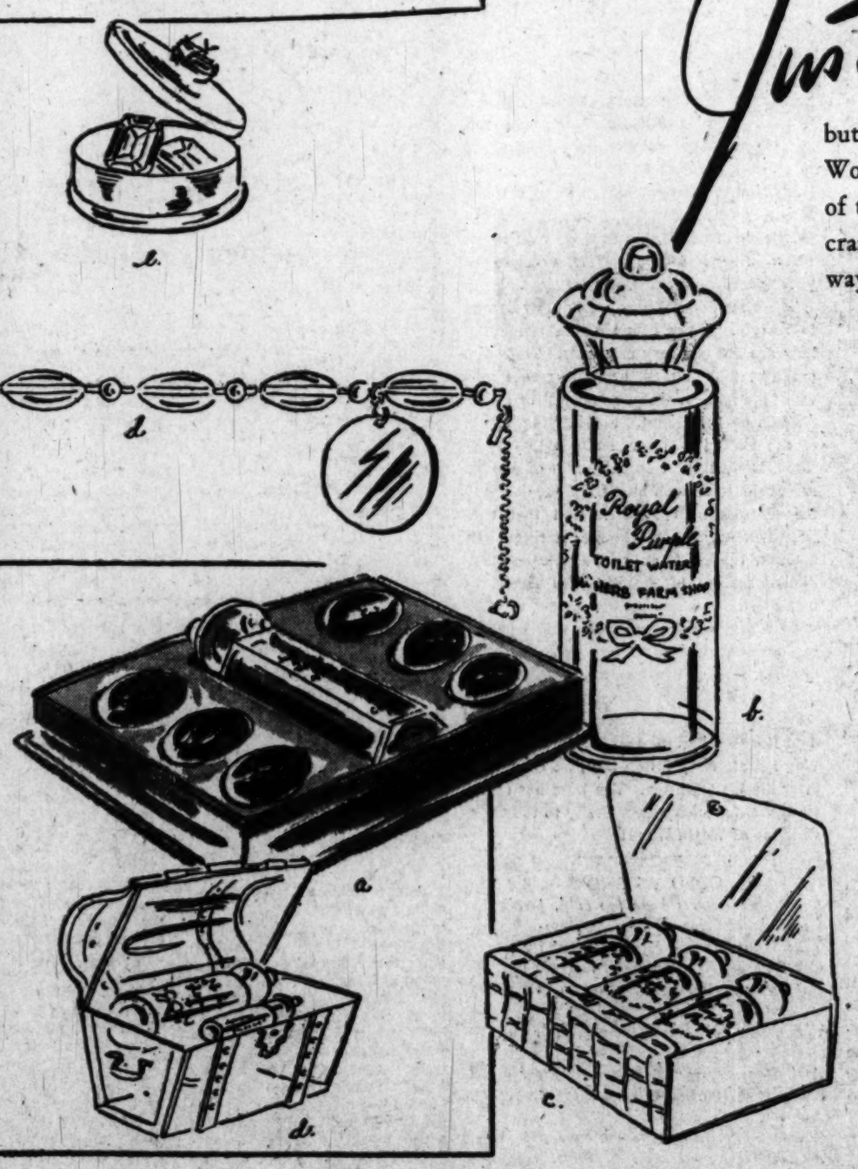

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Coal Showdown

Most of the coal miners are on a three-day week and probably they will continue to work short time indefinitely unless coal shortages create a national emergency compelling Government intervention. Mr. Lewis himself might, of course, call another strike to force acceptance of his new contract demands, to which only a handful of operators have agreed. Or the companies might shut down their mines as a protest against the three-day week—an unlikely contingency. Either a strike or a lockout would doubtless force the President to invoke the emergency provisions of the Tart-Hartley Act.

However, it should be evident by now that resort to the 80-day injunction provisions of the Taft-Hartley Act would not solve the problems of a sick industry. It would permit the mines to return for a brief period to full-time operation; but it would not insure a continuance of full-time work for all mines. For at the present level of coal prices, the productive capacity of the industry is much greater than the effective demand for coal. Moreover, if the operators were to sign agreements on terms dictated by Mr. Lewis, coal prices would go still higher and coal consumption would consequently decline.

Evidence of the overdeveloped state of the industry is afforded by the current high level of general business activity, despite a succession of coal strikes and a prolonged period of part-time work during the past year. It is quite possible that critical coal shortages will result in factory closings and unheated homes during the coming months unless production is stepped up temporarily. But that would merely show that the coal output of a three-day work week is insufficient to meet seasonal peak demands for coal. If miners were to work full time the year round, the supplies of coal above ground would pile up in seasons of slack consumption so rapidly that the mine operators themselves would either be forced to shut down or reduce working time.

As *The Washington Post* has frequently pointed out, the problem of overproduction calls for drastic action. High cost mines should be weeded out and operations restricted to lower cost mines able to provide full-time work for all their miners. This regenerative process would enable the industry to reduce coal prices and arrest the inroads on coal consumption of competing fuels, but only if it is protected against UMW demands for wage increases and benefits that would nullify the gains of increased efficiency. Mr. Lewis' work-spreading plan, combined with his other demands by adding to production costs, simply aggravate the plight of the industry.

Non-Communist Oath

A new ruling permits the National Labor Relations Board to require non-Communist oath affidavits to be filed by union members not listed as officers, if the board determines that such persons are performing the duties of officers, and have been dropped from the list merely to avoid compliance with the law. This new regulation will plug a loophole in the law which has enabled some unions to qualify for a place on NLRB election ballots by formally demoting officers who are unwilling or unable to take the non-Communist oath, without really changing their status. But it will not prevent unions dominated by Communists from becoming eligible for use of the board's services.

An officer taking the oath has only to swear that he is not a member of the Communist Party and does not believe in or support any organization that advocates the overthrow of the Government by force or illegal methods. Communist union officials can take this oath without necessarily perjuring themselves by simply withdrawing from party membership. Moreover, sympathy with Communist objectives is no bar to oath taking, assuming the officer is opposed to violent and illegal overthrow of the Government. The Department of Justice is getting ready to bring charges of perjury against certain union officials, but it will be difficult to sustain such charges unless there is positive proof that the accused was a member of the Communist Party when he took the non-Communist oath. Regardless of the outcome of these prosecutions for false swearing, experience has demonstrated the futility of the oath provision as a device for ridding unions of Communists. Tighter NLRB regulations and Department of Justice activity will merely drive the movement deeper underground.

An efficient system of governmental suppression of communism in unions would impose unconstitutional restrictions on freedom of speech and opinion. Labor organizations, however, can oust unions dominated or influenced by Communists by simply exercising their unquestionable right to choose their associates. No doubt the rank and file of many Communist-dominated unions could also rid their organizations of this liability if they were alert to the danger of being used as tools of Moscow.

Off On A Tangent

After listening to former President Hoover's recent appeal for economy and efficiency in Government, Dewey Anderson, director of the Public Affairs Institute, resigned from the Citizens Committee for the Hoover Report. Apparently the speech convinced Mr. Anderson that Mr. Hoover and various prominent members of the committee were not limiting their efforts to elimination of governmental waste and inefficiency, but were embarking on a campaign to restrict spending for welfare purposes. Mr. Hoover's warning that excessive taxation made necessary by heavy spending may lead to disaster was probably the spark that produced Mr. Anderson's explosive reaction. Although this digression unfortunately gave some color to the charge of political speech-making, the reorganization program itself is, as Mr. Hoover pointed out, strictly nonpartisan. Its sole aim is to eliminate waste and increase efficiency. The Hoover Commission tried and, on the whole, succeeded admirably in confining its recommendations to proposals involving no changes in governmental functions or legislative policies. Any other course would have destroyed its usefulness and belied its purpose.

To succeed in its effort to enlist public support for completion of the reorganization program the Citizens Committee, like the Hoover Commission, must avoid any suspicion of partisan bias. The reforms listed by Mr. Hoover as requiring the immediate attention of the committee, such as reorganization of the civil service, and the Post-office Department, and unification of various sprawling, overlapping agencies would not involve any changes in the scope of the Government's activities. They will be difficult to put over, because reforms of this kind will be resisted by Government officials and groups affected by proposed changes. But any American interested in the cause of good government, whether an advocate or an opponent of Administration policies, can wholeheartedly indorse a program of this kind without doing violence to his political convictions.

If supporters of Administration policies were to withdraw from the reorganization effort, for the irrelevant reasons given by Mr. Anderson, the Citizens Committee would inevitably acquire a reputation for partisanship that would make it incapable of effectively promoting the reorganization program. Mr. Anderson has forfeited an opportunity to further this major reform movement by letting his temper get the better of his judgment. We hope that other disaffected members will not be inclined to follow his example. Broad-minded citizens should be able to work together for more efficient government regardless of whether they agree with every word that Mr. Hoover utters.

Hi-s-st! Histamine!

When the medicos stop worrying about the menace of socialized medicine, they begin, it appears, to worry about the new antihistamine craze. Antihistamine, as doubtless you know as well or better than we, is the active ingredient in stuff like benedril and pyrobenzedrine that some people are taking nowadays for hay fever, rose cold, hives, chicken feather asthma and other allergic disorders. As one of our poetical contributors, who suffers from that sort of thing in the ragweed season, wrote not long ago, in imitation of the famous Middle English "Cuckoo Song":

> Atchu! Atchu!
> Why thig'st thu atchu?
> Daygst thu bill of benedril—
> Ne mo thu thig'st atchu.
> Thig atchu naver nu.

But, of course, those who suffer from allergies are a limited class—one of those minority groups in American life, whose problems and peculiarities are giving our sociologists so much concern. Now, however, it seems that the antihistamines are being taken up by everybody, just like existentialism, double-crostics and strapless evening gowns. Somebody discovered, or thought he discovered, that antihistamine will cure ordinary colds, which, as you know, circulate like measles and newspapers upon a strictly democratic basis. Enterprising pharmaceutical companies have jumped into this profitable market with products which apparently can be bought at any drug store.

Now the doctors, as we gather, don't like this business very much better than they like Mr. Truman's health-insurance program. Whereas in most places benedril and pyrobenzedrine can be obtained only by prescription, the milder antihistamine compounds for colds have been approved by the Federal Food and Drug Administration for promiscuous purchase. However, the doctors say that their real objection is not that this deprives them of fees, but that the victims of colds may do themselves some harm by indiscriminate dosing.

On the whole their point seems well taken. Probably not one person in a thousand who doses himself with antihistamine has even a vague idea of what it is or how it works. Indeed, all that we know about it ourselves is that it is supposed to undo the work of something else called "histamine" which is said to be formed inside the body by the decomposition of still another substance called "histidine," which is a name derived from *histion*, meaning a tissue or fabric, and *amine*, which is from "ammonia," which in turn is from Jupiter Ammon, so what we have to deal with is evidently another of these Graeco-Latin hybrids.

We confess that we don't take this histamine-antihistamine business as seriously as either the drug companies or the doctors do. We are old enough to have seen a good many sure-thing cold remedies come and go. The last we remember hearing about was something called "provitamin, factor three." Before that it was ordinary baking soda, and before that some kind of vaccine, and before that Vitamin C.

Today some of the doctors seem to be wondering whether grandma's old cold remedies—rock and rye, baked lemon, mustard plasters, bits of flannel inside the nightshirt, hot foot-baths and so on—weren't the best, after all. Our own notion is that the problem of the common cold, like poverty and taxes, is likely to be with us for a long time. To be sure, a good many of us must spend a good deal of money before we become reconciled to such a pessimistic notion—but then you know what Barnum said.

U. N. Secretary General

It is easy to understand why Trygve Lie, secretary general of the United Nations, will not be a candidate for reappointment when his present term expires in 1951. The position he holds is one of great distinction, and it offers a substantial income—a $20,000 salary tax free plus $20,000 in allowances and the rent and maintenance of a home. But it is not a position that appeals to men who have concern for their peace of mind. However conscientious a U. N. secretary general may be in these days of cold war, he is likely to earn the disfavor of one side or the other or both.

Complaints against Mr. Lie from American sources are largely concerned with poor administration. In 1947, for example, there was much dissatisfaction because of the incompetence and lack of integrity of some of the personnel assigned to the Balkan Commission. Certainly in the first part of his administration Mr. Lie had difficulty in building up a competent international civil service. We are informed that the U. N. staff has improved in this respect, although it still has serious weaknesses. Mr. Lie has succeeded in distributing assignments among the nationals of many different countries, and that doubtless hampered efficiency in the organizational stage of the U. N.

The State Department has sometimes been annoyed by the manner in which Mr. Lie has conducted his office, but that is not surprising. The Kremlin has been even more irritated. When Mr. Lie included a kind word or two about the European Recovery Program in his third annual report last year, *Pravda*, the Communist Party organ in Moscow, lashed out at him for fostering the interests of the Anglo-American bloc. Although Mr. Lie was originally chosen because he was *personna grata* to Moscow, his position has compelled him to take actions that have put the Russians on edge. For the U. N., faithfully reflecting world opinion, has thrown its influence against Soviet expansionism, and anyone associated with that policy becomes anathema to the USSR.

It may be that Mr. Lie's announcement that he will not be a candidate for reappointment when his five-year term expires in 1951 reflects fear that he would not again be acceptable. As the baffling task of finding a successor who would be satisfactory to both West and East is faced, however, it would not be surprising to find the powers asking Mr. Lie to remain on the job. For the hope of finding any outstanding figure in world affairs who could be induced to accept the secretary generalship or who could command unanimous approval in the Security Council seems to be very slender.

Amnesty For Conscience

The several thousand young men who violated the Selective Service Law on grounds of conscience during the war years were punished, deservedly, we think, by imprisonment. They could not with impunity be allowed to flout a conscription that was calling millions of their fellow Americans to danger and perhaps to death. But the punishment of these conscientious objectors is still going on because their crime constituted a felony and therefore entailed, in most States, a loss of civil rights. As we have suggested in previous years at this season, a general amnesty restoring the full privileges of citizenship to these men would be a wise and appropriate exercise of presidential power at Christmastime.

These men do not now present any danger to society. They committed a crime but they are not ordinary criminals. They are, perhaps, foolish men, or at any rate men who take more literally than most of us the Sermon on the Mount. For this the people of the United States can afford to forgive them, knowing that no extremity of punishment will deter such men from obedience to the dictates of conscience and that continued deprivation of their civil rights can amount, therefore, only to a pointless vindictiveness out of keeping with American traditions. Crimes in the name of conscience and conviction of the sort committed by these men have been pardoned by a number of past Presidents. George Washington was the first to make Christmas an occasion for this sort of generosity. President Roosevelt granted an amnesty to World War I draft violators on the first Christmas after his inauguration. The time has come, we think, for such magnanimity to the draft violators of World War II.

COLD AS SNOW

I said that sonnets were too cold, precise
As scales and formal as geometry;
That beauty frozen into blocks of ice
Could never stir the pulse of ecstasy,
But now my thoughts are not so young and small.
They know that beauty, tamed, finds ways to sing
And lines may run and have no grace at all
That might have shone like steel for tempering.
A sonnet has a coldness like the snow,
A mingling of austerity and peace,
And like the snow that blankets Autumn's flow
Of burnished color, with its frosty fleece,
It chastens beauty, but it does not kill
For fire, beneath the cold, is living still.

ALICE MOSER

Field Of Combat

Letters To The Editor

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Debt And Money Value

The writer has read with interest and concern the December 12 communication by Seymour E. Harris on "National Debt and the Douglass Hearing."

The professor admits that the debt is large and adds that the country suffers a debt neurosis. He declares that excessive anxiety stems in part from the false analogy with private debt. He states that the President's program seems to be a modest one in that the Government takes only one seventh of our goods and services and, after direct taxes, we have left more than 200 millions of dollars as compared with 39 billion dollars in 1932.

It is high time to stop, look and listen. Other nations have entered analogous programs and have suffered dire consequences. For instance, between 1919 and 1923, inclusive, the volume of paper marks in Germany rose from 32 billions to more than 25 trillions, but the real value of that German currency shrank from four billions of dollars to a paltry 100 million.

Our Government is financing its deficit by issuing bonds, which are in large part distributed to the Federal Reserve Bank and each $1000 bond can be the base for inflating credit 500 percent. Is there any wonder that thinking Americans are disturbed over the question of what those dollars will be worth, when and if the American dollar becomes stabilized?

One might well ponder the words of Matthew Woll, who in representing the American Federation of Labor before a joint House-Senate Economic Committee said: "If food prices continue upward, rank and file worker pressure for wage increases will be inevitable. But a wage policy which attempts to keep wages up with food prices is unsound. Wage policy that makes price reductions impossible militates against the workers' own interest by devaluing workers' insurance policies, fixed Social Security benefits and fixed pensions. Formulas to redistribute national income by taxation or borrowing for national spending are not the way to maximum employment at maximum rates of pay. The answer does not lie solely in higher wages, but in industry returning to the almost forgotten American tradition of mass production at lower unit cost and lower prices for an ever increasing market."

WILLIAM H. CLIFF.
Arlington.

New Year's Eve Liquor

Any assumption that the recent resolution adopted by the Restaurant Beverage Association sought an extension of selling hours for New Year's Eve is incorrect.

The resolution pointed at two conditions which we believed the local authorities had it within their power to correct.

Under existing law, restaurants and hotels are required to cease sales at midnight. Regulations require all consumption and the removal of bottles, glasses, trays, etc., also. Thus the legal establishments are faced with the problem of selling up to midnight and at the very instant the bells begin tolling the advent of a New Year, employes must take away the glasses of our patrons. The resolution seeks a liberalization of the intent of the law to permit a reasonable length of time for consumption.

While local restaurants and hotels are forced to consider stopping sales of beverages as early as 11:30 p.m. to comply with the law, the "after-hour clubs will be going full blast. Actually, the present midnight curfew rewards the evildoer while it punishes the law-abiding. Already we have received information of several larger clubs making arrangements to rent extra tables and chairs for New Year's Eve.

So the resolution asks for a reasonable interpretation on consumption and an active city-wide policing of the clubs. Surely, there is nothing unreasonable or unfair in these requests.

ELMER F. RICHTER,
Executive Secretary, Restaurant Beverage Association of Washington.

Sousa Bridge Jam

How much longer must the autoists of Southeast suffer while the District Commissioners and the Park and Planning Commission debate where they will build another bridge to relieve this congestion? We taxpayers cannot help but think the people of Northwest or Chevy Chase should have been relieved long before this. How much longer must we autoists take 30 to 40 minutes to get over the short Sousa Bridge?

H. V. EGAN.
Washington.

Transit Radio

Here is one advertising man who wants to register his feelings about transit radio. I've been exposed to it a number of times lately, particularly in the evening, when the streetcar is jammed, when one is tired—when a guy wants to be let alone!

I saw some of the so-called "surveys" when transit radio first came to town — surveys showing that "99.44 percent of people in Oklahoma" said they wouldn't object. The transit radio people obviously expected public objections, since they were carefully armed with surveys.

Advertising is full of surveys, some good, some phony. Americans, unfortunately, are kind of inarticulate, and you can frequently get them to agree to anything, if you word the questions properly.

Transit radio is a step backward. It's an attempt to see how much people *will take* before they start objecting.

Advertising has done a good job of telling the American story of *freedom of choice*—freedom to buy anything, anywhere or not to buy it. Advertising men have made a good and strong case for the social gains made possible through advertising. Transit radio is no social gain. It is vulgar, annoying, distracting. In the long run, it will give advertising a black eye.

I. T. S.
Alexandria.

Soviet Agricultural Statistics

A book of mine, *Socialized Agriculture of the USSR*, was released by the Stanford University Press recently. *Izvestia* on (November 25) devoted a spiced article to it by Professor V. Rumyantsev, doctor of agricultural sciences. Rumyantsev calls me slanderer, liar, and other scholarly names.

Immediately before starting on the book during the war years, I covered European agriculture for the Federal Economic Administration. Even after the Germans invaded Russia, Communists and Soviet sympathizers continued shouting about the tremendous successes of the five-year plans, the huge increases in the output of socialist agriculture, especially grain. This obviously implied that the USSR was amply provided with food and that the supplies which the United States could spare for shipment abroad had to go to other countries. Those in the know had to explain that the "successes" and "increases" ought not to be taken literally, and that the Soviet Union badly needed every bit of food that could be shipped to it.

The food situation in the Soviet Union during the war was precarious indeed. The total daily ration of housewives and children was below 1000 calories. There is no doubt in the mind of those who can see that the Soviet Union would have broken down without the large lend-lease food shipments. The shortages were great even after the war, and the large food supplies proved of great importance which the Soviet Union obtained and grabbed in the enemy and "liberated" countries.

The official claim reproduced by Rumyantsev is that "during the patriotic war the Soviet Union not only solved the food problem from its own internal resources, but gave great food help to the populations of Poland and other European countries."

The specific points which Rumyantsev makes against my book hardly need much refuting. He says for example that during World War II the grain output of the Soviet Union was 2.5 times that during World War I. Yet in 1917, the last year of World War I, there were only local food difficulties, due to transportations shortcomings. Contrary to the situation in World War II, a great deal of grain could still have been used as feed. The favorable showing of the grain crops of World War II in the official comparison is simply the result of use of such crop data for World War II which include never harvested portions of the crops, and by substituting 1921, the disastrous civil-war year, for the years of World War I.

I have an article on Soviet statistics coming in the *Review of Economics and Statistics*. As one of the most blatant statistical manipulations I mention there the official assertion that taxes and other payments of American farmers amounted to 25.7 percent of their income in 1935, while the same payments of the collective peasants absorbed only 2.8 percent of their income in 1937. Taxes in money make up only a fraction of the total tax burden of the collective peasants; the far predominant part of it consists of obligatory deliveries of the farm produce to the state in kind at very low to token prices. Moreover, the percentage of taxes in money to total income would have been much higher, unless the incomes of the peasants in kind were evaluated at the fantastically high prices in the free markets.

According to Rumyantsev, 20 million of the rural population do not earn a subsistence minimum in the United States. Rumyantsev failed to mention the minimum subsistence standard he applied. It must be very high—in any case not the one of the country with the amazing victories of "socialism." The diet of the poorest American farmers would be envied by the richest Soviet peasants.

NAUM JASNY.
Washington.

British Health Delay

I thought you might be interested in how the national health program works in England. A friend of mine there has been having diathermy treatments for arthritis from a private doctor, because, and I quote from her letter, "The waiting list by the national health scheme is about six months; no hope there whatever."

MONA B. GAILLARD.
Washington.

Matter of Fact

By Joseph and Stewart Alsop

Retreat From Reality

JUDGING BY present tendencies, it is almost impossible to exaggerate the significance of the budget President Truman will shortly present to Congress. It is, or should be, known already that motives of "economy" have led the Administration to adopt a drastic disarmament program. What is not known, however, is even more important. That a further step may be taken.

In brief, the President has not merely decided to reduce our armed strength to armed feebleness. He is also showing a strong inclination to retreat from the constructive American foreign policy, which is so infinitely the most important of his Administration's accomplishments to date. Again, the motive is "economy."

In order to grasp what is happening, it is first necessary to understand the foreign and defense budget-making procedure that the President enforced this year. By his order, estimates were first prepared for every form of foreign and defense spending—for the national military establishment, the military aid program, ECA, atomic energy, German and Japanese occupation costs, and the Greek-Turkish and Korean aid programs. The estimates were then lumped together, and referred in a bundle to the National Security Council.

THE Security Council (with ECA chief Paul Hoffman sitting in) was instructed to examine all the estimates; to determine what the minimum global total of foreign and defense spending ought to be, and to reallocate outlay between the different activities within this minimum total. This difficult process was completed by the council, and a minimum global expenditure was suggested to the President.

The sum proposed to Truman by the Security Council is still secret. What is not secret, however, is the fact that Truman overrode his highest advisers in the foreign and defense fields, and sharply reduced the total they had recommended. At this stage, the working figure which he approved for all defense and foreign spending was in the neighborhood of 18 billion dollars.

This figure was already substantially lower than the total requested last year, although outlays on atomic energy development had been necessarily increased. Moreover, present signs suggest that the President's original working figure will be cut again. At this moment, the Budget Bureau is trying to cut it. And the President has indicated to the heads of the State Department, ECA and defense establishment that he will personally pick over the final figures of the Budget Bureau, and will make still further cuts of his own.

Inevitably, such "economies" cannot be limited to the defense field. The large, nonmilitary outlays on foreign policy must also be reduced if the President follows his present inclination. For instance, the ECA chiefs believe that at least three billion dollars is needed to continue European recovery during the coming year. Yet even the ECA appropriation is likely to be whittled away—not by McCarran or McKeller or Wherry but by Harry S. Truman.

THE SPECTACLE of the President briskly applying his ax to the only real tree he has planted is certainly odd, but none the less capable of explanation. In the first place, ever since the election, Truman has increasingly suffered from a sort of euphoria about the world situation. Expert advisers who know that everything is all wrong are now assured by Truman that "everything is going to be all right." Optimistic presidential hunches now tend to be substituted for hard, realistic analyses as the bases for great policy decisions.

Secondly, the Keynesian economics of some of those around him have never changed the President from being a hard-money man. His own strong feelings on this head have caused him to lend a friendly ear to the councils of business-as-usual. Finally, he is paying far more attention to domestic politics, and far less attention to this country's overwhelming responsibilities in the world.

The development explains much that is not being done, as well as much that is being done. The continuing palsy of our Far Eastern policy may be traced to the fact that a positive Far Eastern policy will cost money. Equally, the British economic problem has almost certainly been shoved under the bed (where it is ticking away like a time bomb), because helping Britain to surmount her grave problems will also cost money.

These acts of omission go hand in hand with such acts of commission as the shocking impairment of our national security, and the now-contemplated attack on existing foreign-policy programs. There is only one trouble with this kind of "economy." In wartime, people must worry more about what not-doing things will cost, than about the cost of doing things. In this respect, a cold war is very like a hot war.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Indian Foreign Policy

LONDON. — I reached New Delhi a few days before Pandit Nehru's return from America, and I found there and indeed all the other cities I visited a certain anxiety as to whether there had been an altogether satisfactory meeting of minds on Indian and American foreign policy. If there has been a lack of understanding—apart from differences on particular measures—it must be because so very few Indians know and so many Americans have forgotten the story of United States foreign policy during our own formative years—when our own independence had just been won, the Constitution barely established amidst great difficulties, and a settled foreign policy not yet formulated.

Lippmann

FOR DESPITE all the obvious and enormous differences in position, history and outlook between the Americans then and the Indians today, the fundamental pattern of Indian foreign policy is extraordinarily like the original American foreign policy. There are no end of things in the Indian way of life which may be, perhaps always, mysterious to all but a few Western minds. But the present foreign policy of the Indian government is not one of the mysteries. Like our own during the epoch of the founding fathers it is in all its essentials—in its aspiration, limitations, and reserves—the natural expression of the vital interests of a new state.

India must struggle to survive before it can take the risks of wider and more adventurous commitments. And any who have trouble in understanding the foreign policy of Pandit Nehru, Sardar Patel, and Sir Girja Shanker Bajpai will find it useful to reread what Jefferson, Hamilton and John Quincy Adams said about American policy during the hot and the cold wars of their time. The analogy will not be too fanciful and far-fetched if we think of Nehru as the Jefferson, of Patel as the Hamilton, and of Bajpai as the John Quincy Adams of the young Indian republic. We may, however, find ourselves looking for a Washington.

THEN we shall recognize that for some time to come India must regard herself not as a world power but as a regional power. Together with Pakistan—about which there will be more to say later on—the natural orbit of Indian interest and influence is in the countries around the Indian Ocean with a moderate extension toward Indonesia and the South Pacific. This region is to India and Pakistan what the Western Hemisphere was for so long to the United States. Beyond it they cannot hope or be expected to act effectively, though no doubt like Americans since the beginning they will be issuing declarations on all sorts of contentious issues that they cannot and will not do anything more about.

In the region of the Indian Ocean their main concern will be like that of the founding fathers in the Western Hemisphere: to consolidate their own position in relation to their nearest neighbors, and to create in the whole area a zone of security designed to insulate them against the rivalries of world powers, to protect them against the rise of new empires—Chinese, Soviet, or Western—and to develop good neighbors for themselves by helping the native peoples to liquidate peaceably what remains of the old empires.

BEFORE we ask ourselves whether we wish this policy to succeed, we might ask ourselves what are the conditions under which it could succeed. In summary form I think they are these:

One, that India is able to establish with the consent of a population that is nine-tenths illiterate a sufficiently strong central government over her vast territory—despite the separatist tendencies of her religious communities, her dozen principal languages, her ancient castes, and her provincial ambitions and vested interests; that Pakistan is able to solve the conundrum of governing and administering a state of which the two halves are 1000 miles apart.

Two, that Pakistan and India can compose their conflicts, primarily of course in Kashmir, their economic war which is as ruinous as it is senseless, and their political war which neither can hope to win and both will, if they persist in it, lose. In fact, until and unless Pakistan and India can come to terms as did Canada and the United States more than a century ago, and become as respects the rest of the world permanent allies rather than irrational antagonists, the prospects for both governments are dim. Without a settlement the development of both countries, the reform of the more flagrant injustices and abuses, the infusion of foreign capital, and the exercise of influence on the rest of Asia will be impossible. So it is infinitely more important that Pakistan and India should end their own cold war than that they should issue resounding statements about our cold war with the Soviet Union. United, they can hope to stand and then to move forward; divided, they will almost certainly fall.

THE THIRD condition of the success of Indian foreign policy depends on us. It is that we should support it because we have understood how necessary and natural it is. Here again we can be guided by our own experience. We must not ask more of Pandit Nehru than Canning was content to accept from President Monroe: that the new India should come forward to redress the balance which has been upset in the old Asia by the wars and the revolutions which they have engendered. The balance will have been redressed if in the Indian subcontinent there arise two allied independent states which are strong enough to maintain order and promote their own social and economic development. Their influence and example will radiate into southeast Asia and into the Middle East, and even into Africa. We should hope for nothing more. We can ask for nothing better.

We should not think of them as factors in the world alignment of military powers. We should think of them rather as a community of countries, which must devote all their energies to their own affairs, to preserving their own freedom at home. We should approve, not deplore, their desire not to meddle where they are unable to act, their wisdom in refusing commitments which they are too weak to carry out, their aspiration to be insulated in their own region by their own policy. The general interest will be served if they can remain sheltered as we ourselves were for more than a century by the balance of power in the rest of the world and by the tacit protection of a friendly state which dominates the highways of the globe in order to preserve the peace of the world.

President Asked to Restore Civil Rights to Objectors

Philadelphia, Dec. 18 (NYHT).—A plea that several thousand conscientious objectors, who refused wartime conscription in the American armed forces for religious or moral convictions, be restored to full civil rights was made here today in a letter to President Truman by 70 prominent Americans. The text of the letter was released by the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors.

"Men who have paid heavily for their beliefs with long prison terms," wrote the panel of noted churchmen, educators and writers, "still suffer the disabilities which follow the loss of civil rights. Surely men who have endeavored literally to follow the teachings of the Sermon on the Mount should not be permanently related to second class citizenship," they stated.

Among the prominent signatures to the letter are those of Albert Einstein, John Dewey, Pearl S. Buck, Thomas Mann, Arthur Garfield Hays and Bishop Theodore Ludlow.

The appeal pointed out that President Roosevelt pardoned all the World War I conscientious objectors in 1933. Meanwhile, several million German Nazis and Japanese held as political prisoners have been received amnesties since the end of World War II.

President Truman granted pardons two years ago to 1523 conscientious objectors.

'But many more whose imprisonment likewise resulted from the compulsion of conscience are permanently" classed as felons and have been deprived of their civil rights, the letter stated.

Hatta Is Appointed Indonesian Premier

Batavia, Java (Monday), Dec. 19 (AP)—President Soekarno yesterday appointed Mohammed Hatta first premier of the United States of Indonesia.

Hatta has been serving as premier of the republic of Indonesia, largest member of the new federal union.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"These new miracle drugs for colds hurting your business any, Hogan?"

TRANSIT—*From Page 1*

4300 Capital Transit Employes Awarded 10-Cent Pay Raise

death of an employe, his beneficiary shall be paid whatever sick leave had accrued. Also, an employe shall not lose any sick leave pay because of the unavailability of a physician designated by the company to check his disability.

Retroactive to July 1

Awards for holiday pay, differential for lead men, payment to beneficiaries of deceased employes, and payment for unused vacation time were made retroactive to July 1 along with the increase in wages.

All other provisions were made effective from yesterday, the date of the decision.

Other new provisions granted the union provide that:

An operator who ends his run more than 15 minutes late shall be paid for the extra time at overtime rates.

Overtime shall be paid to men whose eight hours' working time is spread over 11 hours or more.

Time worked in transferring vehicles to and from shops shall be counted in computed overtime.

Another award provision will keep the company from employing any part-time workers who have paid full-time employment elsewhere. There are now 92 extra part-time workers, including a number of GI students and four housewives who can be retained because they do not work full time elsewhere.

Capital Transit Co. President Merrill said following the board's announcement:

"I can only repeat what was stated before the board during the arbitration proceedings, to the effect that any additional expense loaded on our present operations can only be met by another increase in fares, a cut in service, or both. We have no choice."

Merrill added that the status of lines which do not carry enough traffic to justify their existence would have to be "re-examined in the light of higher costs."

Vice President E. C. Giddings, who said a company request for higher fares would have to be made shortly to the Public Utilities Commission because of the wage increase, was unable to give any details.

However, he pointed out that J. E. Heberle, company vice president and comptroller, had suggested at one hearing that any wage increase would necessitate a fare of at least 15 cents cash or 4 tokens for 50 cents.

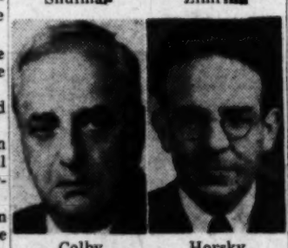
He added that the retroactive pay awarded would more than wipe out the company's net income since July 1. Net income from July 1 through November amounted to $129,869, he said, while the figure for the 11 months of 1949 was $647,226.

Set Up by Agreement

The arbitration board was composed of Alfred A. Colby, Washington attorney, and secretary of the National Academy of Abritrators, chairman; Charles A. Horsky, former Justice Department lawyer; Dr. Harry Shulman, Yale University law professor; John Curtin of Philadelphia, representing the company, and O. David Zimring of Chicago, representing the union.

The board was set up by a company-union agreement which at the last minute averted a strike threatened on July 1. The company had asked for contract changes to save $500,000 annually, and offered to convert the economies into a 5-cent wage increase.

Shulman — Zimring



Colby — Horsky

. . . wage arbitrators

Negotiations for a new contract began last May and continued deadlocked right up to expiration of the old contract on July 1.

The three impartial members of the board were selected by the company and union from a list furnished by the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Hearings were held at the Hamilton Hotel, beginning October 20 and ending on November 29.

EXCISE—*From Page 1*

Retailers Hit NAM Tax Plan

metics, luggage, handbags and electric light bulbs are considered luxuries and are taxed 20 percent.

And a tax of from 15 to 25 percent is put on such services as ravel, communications, theater admissions and night club entertainment.

The NAM would wipe out all this, and set up a uniform general tax instead.

Two exceptions: The NAM would keep the present taxes on liquor and tobacco.

The NAM did not say how high the general tax should be, except that it "should be imposed at a rate sufficient to produce the same amount of revenue—namely 4 billion dollars in round figures—as is now produced by the excises for which it is to be substituted." It said the inequities should be ended without increasing the Federal deficit.

Price Rise Seen

One reason advanced by the NAM for the proposed change: The present taxes hit some important industry groups "heavily and unfairly."

Rowland Jones, jr., president of the retailers, said that the general manufacturers' tax would result in price increases greater than the amount of the tax itself.

This, he said, might be "a catastrophe to the economy at a time when the efforts of business and Government show promise of a gradual return to economic stability."

Jones claimed that what is needed is economy in Government, not new ways to raise taxes. NAM has called for a 10 billion dollar cut in the Federal spending next fiscal year.

VFW Meeting Tuesday

Montgomery County Post No. 2958, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday in post headquarters, Rockville pike, Bethesda.

Rise Seen in Total Of Workers, Jobless

As Navy Departs

Long Beach Takes Steps For Job Aid

By Gershon Fishbein
Post Reporter

Defense Secretary Johnson's order to cut 147,000 from military establishments caught many areas of the country with their payrolls up, judging from the protests which greeted the announcement.

Instead of howling, the Long Beach, Calif., section, heavily dependent on the vast Terminal Island naval base and shipyard, decided to do something about it. The result, spurred by the Long Beach Chamber of Commerce, was a resettlement program which has retained many of the skilled technicians in the area with private firms.

Purpose of the plan, according to chamber General Manager D. W. Campbell, is to keep the Long Beach-Los Angeles economy operating at a high level by offering steady employment to about 2000 displaced Federal workers.

Industries Contacted

As soon as it became certain that the Terminal Island yard would be shut down, with the eventual loss of 6000 employes, two thirds of whom would move or otherwise be taken care of, Chamber of Commerce officials contacted 1194 industrial firms in southern California with a view to keeping the employes in the area.

The response was more than gratfying. Hundreds of Federal employes have already found work under this system in the Long Beach area, with new placements almost daily.

Encouraged by the results of the program, the Chamber of Commerce has launched a two-pronged offensive on the problem. In addition to resettling employes, it is now undertaking to put as many of the shipyard facilities as possible under private lease.

Cause for Worry

Chamber officials had ample cause to worry about the impact of the shutdown on the city's economy. Federal employes constitute about 10 percent of the area's working force. Navy payrolls in the first nine months of 1949 totaled $32,121,049, much of which would be lost under the Navy's plans.

Last year the combined Navy service and civilian payroll in the area exceeded 42 million dollars.

In its order, the Navy cited economy and the physical sinking of Terminal Island as reasons for the shutdown, explanations which left unanswered questions in the minds of Long Beach residents.

Economy Questioned

On the economy question, they want to know why the saving was not extended to other shipyards on the West Coast, particularly the Bremerton (Wash.) Navy installation which reportedly will be allowed a personnel increase.

The same residents, who have formed the Subsidence Remedial Council, say the sinking of Terminal Island can be stopped before the ocean floods it by building dikes and filling in the land below water level.

The Long Beach chamber is only partially associating itself with these complaints but is spending more time on softening the impact of the unemployment.

Campbell explained: "We can't complain about the shutdown. After all, we have been clamoring for years about cutting down Government employment. Now we have to eat our words or do something about it. We're trying to do something about it."

By Sam Stavisky
Post Reporter

A rise in employment and a simultaneous rise in unemployment is forecast by one of the Federal Government's top labor market analysts.

In a detailed breakdown of the factors affecting employment and unemployment, Louis Levine, chief analyst for the Labor Department's Bureau of Employment Security, comes up with two major observations:

1. For the next several years the country can look forward to high levels of production, employment and purchasing power.

2. During the same period, except for seasonal movements, there will be a gradual rising trend in unemployment.

Working Population Rises

How does Analyst Levine account for the seeming paradox? He points out that, despite death, retirement, marriage and other events which annually remove thousands of workers from the active labor force, our working population each year is growing by some 600,000 persons. In addition, Levine notes that worker productivity increases at the annual rate of 2 or 3 percent, permitting fewer workers to maintain or even increase production.

Levine believes industrial expansion and resultant expansion of employment opportunities will permit absorption of some of the new workers, but that there will be a slow growth in unemployment.

The Labor Department analyst observes that the rising unemployment, particularly when accompanied by relative "prosperity," is not likely to attract much attention because the month-to-month trend changes will frequently be hidden under the seasonal changes.

Competition to Increase

He said that as the competition for markets becomes more intensive, greater emphasis will be on production costs, and in particular, on the cost of labor. As a result, management will make efforts to get and retain the most efficient and productive workers. The workers with the least experience, the older workers, and women will be the hardest hit by the struggle for available jobs, and will find it more difficult to find new work.

Levine foresees longer periods of unemployment for workers laid off, and suggests consideration of proposals to lengthen the unemployment benefit periods. With wage rates continuing at relatively high levels, Levine says, the weekly amount of idleness benefits needs to be carefully reappraised.

Even when the percentage of the national total work force which is unemployed may appear relatively small, some local labor markets will have substantial labor surpluses, Levine warns.

Sees Sectional Trouble

Therefore, Levine suggests, unemployment benefits will be an important factor in maintaining the economic life of such communities.

"It seems to me that we can view the economic outlook for the next several years with relative optimism,' Levine says.

"At the same time, however, our optimism must be even more restrained with respect to the labor market conditions and outlook which are likely to prevail in many industries and sections of the country."

Analyst Levine concludes:

"We need to appraise more carefully the extent to which unemployment insurance, operating within the kind of economy which we may reasonably expect, will serve to cushion the blow of the intermittent unemployment and to maintain purchasing power through partially compensating involuntary unemployment."

U.S. Denies Coal Supply Crisis; Operators Say Shortage Near

By the United Press

Soft coal supplies are slightly below normal but the Nation "is a long way from a shortage," Federal labor experts reported yesterday on the basis of Government and coal industry figures.

These officials have been keeping close tabs on supplies in the face of mounting industry demands that President Truman invoke the Taft-Hartley Act and force United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis to put his miners back on a five-day work week. They are now working three days a week.

Output Called Sufficient

The officials said that, as of now, the Government probably will stay out of the coal contract dispute. They said the miners have been producing as much coal on a three-day week as the country needs and that this production, coupled with the supplies on hand, will be enough to fill most needs throughout the winter.

This apparently is the Administration's answer to demands of the coal industry that Mr. Truman move against Lewis. The President himself has ignored all such requests and officials say the indications are that he will remain silent.

The Federal Bureau of Mines estimates there is enougn coal on hand to supply normal needs for 40 days. It said that in normal times stockpiles average between 45 and 50 days' supply.

Industry Sees "Emergency"

All three major coal industry groups assert that stockpiles already are at an "emergency" level and that the Government must get the mines back into full production at once or face a national crisis.

The National Coal Association generally agreed with the bureau's estimates of stockpiles but the bureau did not go along with the idea that a crisis is at hand.

Government labor officials also disagreed with the coal association, and one implied the industry was attempting to create an atmosphere of emergency.

Probe of Steel Price Boost By Congress Set for January

By The Associated Press

Congressional investigation of the steel price increase put into effect by the United States Steel Corp. will get started early next month, Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney (D., Wyo.), head of the Senate-House Economic Committee, said yesterday.

"We already have our staff at work on preparations and we will be ready to begin hearings sometime early in January," O'Mahoney said.

The steel price boost announced by the corporation last week averages $4 a ton. Benjamin Fairless, president of United States Steel, said the increase was necessary because of increased operation costs, including those he said would result from the giant firm's new insurance and worker pension programs.

O'Mahoney promptly got out letters to his committee saying the group ought to look into the matter. He called the price hike unjustified on the basis of the corporation's profits and said it threatened to touch off another wave of inflation.

The Senator said yesterday the other committee members are in general agreement with him that there should be an investigation.

Senator Ralph E. Flanders (R., Vt.), also a member of the Joint Economic Committee, said he believes U. S. Steel will have a difficult time justifying its price increase. But he said part of the blame probably should be put on the Steelworkers Union if the corporation can show that provisions of the new contract helped to force the price action.

"This whole situation of prices and wages chasing each other upward in the steel industry — for the fourth time in the last few years looks to me like a real threat to a stable economy," Flanders said. "Both the union and the management have got to realize that their decisions in these matters must be based on what is good for the entire nation."

TRADE—*From Page 1*

Children Send Yule Greetings

network, and will be rebroadcast locally over Station WRC from 1:30 to 2 p. m. today.

Representing the United States, David McGrath, 12, son of the United States Attorney General and Mrs. Howard McGrath, keynoted the program, saying, "in behalf of the children of the United States, we wish you a Merry Christmas all over the world.

"If children of the various countries could visit back and forth, it would be a better world," David said.

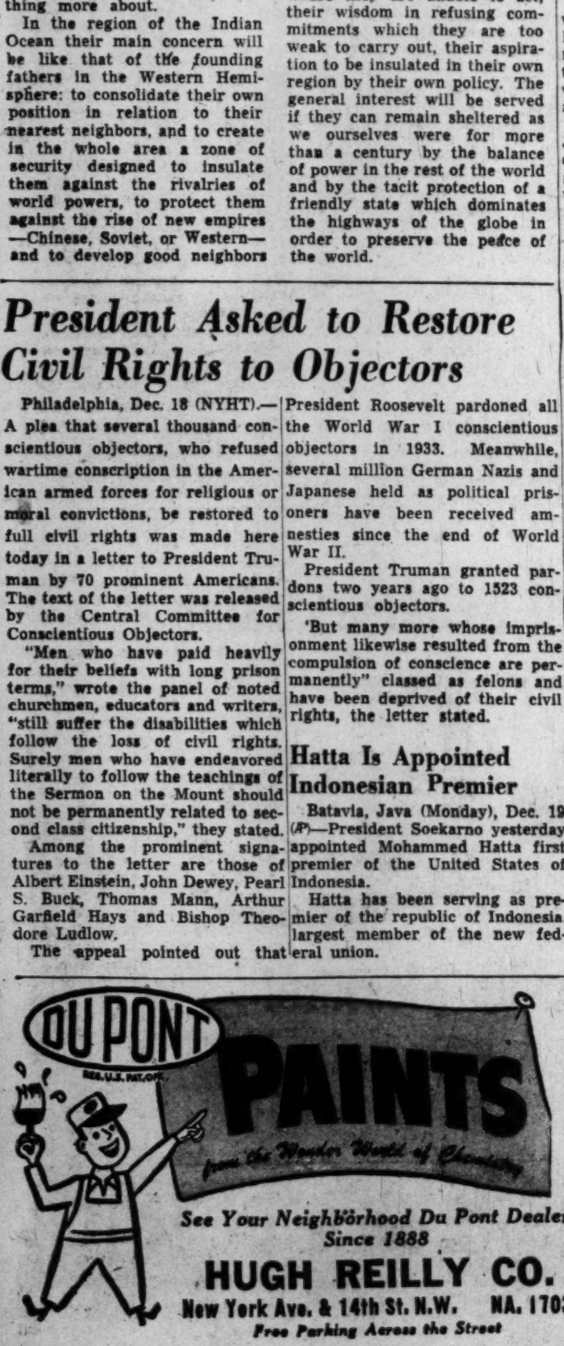
He spoke against a background of red poinsettia and Christmas greens, and was followed to the microphone by the children of the various nations represented in Washington.

They ranged from toddlers to teen-agers. All wore the costumes of their native countries, presenting a brilliant spectacle.

Some spoke clearly, and in two languages. Others were barely audible and words failed some small fry altogether, but if they were shy of words they compensated in comeliness.

Following their singing of "Silent Night, Holy Night," they were led from the stage by Santa Claus, played by Hal Gould, president of the Frantic Few theater group, for ice cream.

Approximately 350 persons attended the program, for which the United States Marine Band played. Edgar Morris, chairman of the board's committee, was in charge of arrangements. Decorations were by the Florists Telegraph Delivery Association, which also is wiring flowers to a government official named by the child in each country.



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ECA Seeks 3.2 Billion, Reflects 25 Pct. Cut

By Alfred Friendly
Post Reporter

The ECA and Budget Bureau are currently working out an appropriation request for about 3.2 billion dollars for Marshall Plan aid in the next fiscal year.

The sum now being discussed would reflect a 25 percent cut below this year's levels in the aid for all the participating countries except Greece. The recovery progress in that country, held back until only a few weeks ago by civil war, is not deemed enough to warrent much, if any, reduction in ECA help.

The 3.2 billion dollar figure for next year's ECA appropriation will include the so-called GARIOA (government and relief in occupied areas) funds for Germany, hitherto separately appropriated.

Henceforth the two allotments—ECA and GARIOA—will be consolidated. And both, according to the present estimates, will be reduced by one-fourth from this year's figure.

The $3.2 billion now being tentatively discussed compares with a total ECA and German GARIOA appropriation for the fiscal year 1950 of about $4.2 billion.

Assuming that not more than 2 billion dollars will be appropriated for fiscal year 1952, the final year of the Marshall Plan, the European Recovery Program will cost the American taxpayers considerably less than the 17 billion dollars which was the usual, though non-official, figure originally talked about in Congress for the four-year plan.

Slightly over 5 billion dollars was allocated for the first 12 months of the plan, one billion dollars for the next three months and 3.8 billion dollars for the current year. Thus, at a maximum, the four-year total would not come to much more than 15 billion dollars.

Aside from general Congressional demands for economy, ECA officials expect that the strongest opposition to the coming year's request for funds will arise from legislators dissatisfied with European progress toward integration.

ECA personnel admit that at present the evidence to counter this argument is not convincing. But they are hopeful that when hearings begin next year, they will be able to point to an impressive series of steps taken by the participating countries.

These will be measures toward the elimination of dual price systems, the abolition of quota and licensing restrictions on trade, plans or concrete achievements in forming regional economic groups, customs and clearing unions.

Furthermore, they believe statistics will show a sizable increase in the volume of intra-European trade and great progress in currency stabilization and the reduction of exchange controls.

Allocation Changes

In response to demands for rather fundamental changes in the method of operating the European Recovery Program, ECA is expected to propose a significant change in its method of allocating aid. Instead of dividing almost all of the funds among the participating nations, for direct purchases of the goods they need, ECA will hold a substantial amount out in the form of a reserve pool.

This will ultimately go toward financing European purchases in the dollar area, but it will be allocated in such a way as to reward nations which have taken the initiative in steps toward integration, or to cushion the difficulties that come in the wake of a transition from strictly national to broader, more unified economic operations.

Some 150 million dollars is being held out for such a fund in the present fiscal year. Next year, ECA proposes to withhold in a reserve pool a considerably larger amount.

ECA officials also anticipate pressures from special interest groups for amendments to the law to give them special treatment. Producers of cotton, citrus fruits, wheat, tobacco and other farm surpluses, as well as some industries, are expected to be among the claimants for provisions which would guarantee a market for their products.

Although brisk and noisy fighting on these points is certain, the ECA now believes it can stave off most if not all of such amendments.

Blood Donor's Pressure Is Good

The Washington Post

TEST—FCC Commissioner Frieda Hennock has her blood pressure taken by Nurse Rebecca Glaiz in preparation for giving her blood to the Red Cross Mobile Unit, which pulled up in front of the Dorchester House. In the first experiment to collect blood on a local level, 89 occupants of the apartment house volunteered their blood

Youth Group Members Plan for Parley

By Dorothea Andrews
Post Reporter

Representatives of the country's youth, who "want to be capable of fitting themselves into society," met last week with other committee members to prepare for next year's Midcentury White House Conference on Children and Youth.

They were assured by Leonard W. Mayo, chairman of the executive committee of the conference, that "absolutely" next year's sessions will have positive results. But, added Mayo, "I take a dim view of those who think that the real important things can be accomplished without talking about them."

Some of the "real important things" that the youth representatives want to bring to the attention of next year's conference are the need for greater intergroup, interrace cooperation; the need to offset family breakup; the need for children to learn how to get along with people.

Four of the five youth representatives on the National Committee held a press conference last Friday to discuss their planning and the objectives they hope to put before the conference.

Tells of 'Resistance'

One, Herman Neusch, 1312 Massachusetts ave. nw., now a senior at George Washington University, told how the Newman Federation, meeting in convention for the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, ran into "great resistance" in Denton, Texas. Neusch is a youth constituent of the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

He said the Federation, composed of Newman Clubs sponsored by the Catholic Church, has a number of Negro members. Denton hotels and restaurants refused to permit the convention to be held—even behind closed doors—if Negroes were to attend.

Neusch said the convention—nonsegregated—was finally held in Dallas, Tex., in the Holy Trinity Church. "But we were breaking the law by eating together." Neusch said there was no police interference with the convention.

Miss Charline Banks of Brooklyn, N. Y., officer in the National Industrial Council of the YWCA, said the conference aims had been focused for her by the problems of her younger brother, now 14. "At that age," she said, "a child must decide what course he wants to take in his later life. With no background, and little guidance, he must choose his career. The problem is who can give him the right guidance."

Miss Banks said that she had to start work right after high school. "I found that I had no place in the community. I was lonely. I had lost the friends I made in school." She said that it had been difficult to find a youth organization that would accept her because of her race (Miss Banks is a Negro), but that through work with the YWCA she had learned to work with people of other races and religions.

Miss Banks said that young people today are concerned with good recreational facilities, with getting a chance to know other people, with interracial and intergroup movement. Also, she said, they are concerned with the necessity for making a living. She said that because of a lack of jobs, young boys are joining the Army "as a last resort."

Donald F. Sullivan of 1908 Irving st. ne., a Georgetown University Foreign Service School student who is representing the youth division of the National Social Welfare Assembly, said he thought a factor contributing to family breakup is the lack of free time activities for young people in communities.

He said that the White House conference will have the chance to study areas where intergroup relations on the community level have succeeded.

Miss Ruth Schaffer of Columbus, Ohio, president of the Regional Conference of the National Jewish Youth Conference, said, "People aren't born to get along with each other. It is up to us to provide opportunities all the way along to learn how to get along with each other and to be able to express ourselves as individuals.

"You hear a lot of adults worrying about the irresponsibility of the youth of today. But we just can't wait until we grow up and become good citizens automatically. Young people must get training in being citizens."

The conference is to get underway December 3, 1950, and will give special emphasis to the problem of how "parents and professional workers can help develop in children the mental, emotional and spiritual qualities essential to individual happiness and responsible citizenship," Mayo said.

'Meanest Thief' Again

San Francisco, Dec 18 (U.P.)—A "meanest burglar" took $150 in Christmas presents stacked under the tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald J. Lorine.

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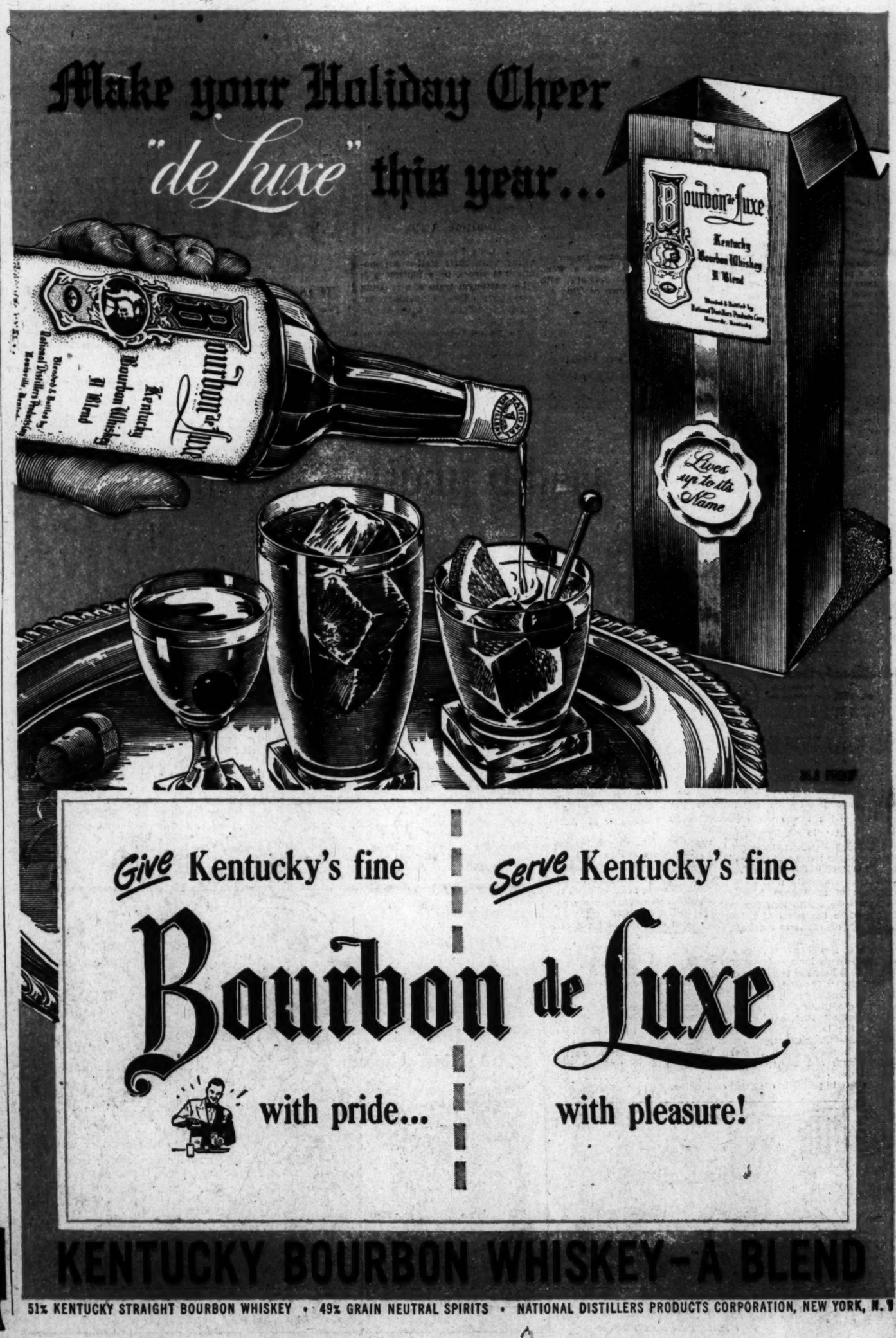
Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 18 (U.P.)—Navy Capt. Winfield Scott Cunningham, hero of Wake Island, is waiting until Christmas to open a package the Japanese kept him from getting eight years ago.

Wake fell December 23, 1941, and Cunningham was taken prisoner. While he was taking part in the hopeless battle, the war stopped attempts to deliver the package from Dr. Margaret Chung of San Francisco.

He was "Adopted Son No. 453" for the Chinese woman doctor who loved fliers and took them under her wing. The package was returned to her.

Her stamp of "Don't Open Until Christmas" was still visible when it finally was delivered to Cunningham here, where he commands the Memphis Naval Air Station. Dr. Chung had only recently learned his whereabouts, and she had been keeping the gift for him.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Democrats Toe Mark For 1950 Campaign

The Democratic Party will open the 1950 campaign January 4 with 30 minutes of radio oratory addressed to the greatest audience it can assemble, the party's national committee said yesterday.

Before that, on another network, Senator Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, Senate majority leader, will take to the radio to give "A progress report on the Eighty-first Congress." The Lucas broadcast will be on December 30 at 10:45 p. m., while that scheduled for January 4 will start at 9:30 p. m. The first will be carried by the NBC network and the second by ABC.

Barkley Starred

Speakers on the January broadcast, arranged for the day after Congress reconvenes and after the President's State of the Union message has been delivered, will be headed by Vice President Barkley.

The program will feature a roundup of political comment from all over the Nation.

The audience will be as large as efforts of Democratic leaders across the country can make it. The national Committee explained yesterday that "leaders of the party have been told by Chairman William M. Boyle, jr., to gather Democrats together in every city and town for local meetings which will include the radio broadcast as part of the program."

Since the committee added that the goal was to have meetings in every county in the United States, the move was looked upon as the first step in taking the "Fair Deal" program to the grass roots.

The program as outlined by the committee will include Boyle, Lucas and House Democratic Leader McCormack of Massachusetts speaking with Barkley from Washington. Barkley will conclude the program.

Governor Dever Listed

From Boston, Governor Paul Dever of Massachusetts will broadcast a "talk with a voter." The South will get in the broadcast with a talk by Jonathan Daniels, Raleigh, N. C., publisher and former White House assistant, on Federal aid to education.

Governor Adlai Stevenson of Illinois will talk from Springfield, Ill., with a farmer about farm problems. From San Francisco Mrs. Edward Heller, California National Committeewoman, will be heard talking with a voter.

Republicans will more or less duplicate the performance, though of course with a different script. Their counter to Lucas' December 30 broadcast will come a week earlier on the same network, with Representative Brown of Ohio explaining the GOP slant on forthcoming congressional business. He will broadcast December 23 at 10:45 p. m.

Reid Fellowships

4 Newspaper Workers Win Study Abroad

New York, Dec. 18 (AP).—Three American newspapermen and a woman reporter have won $5000 Reid fellowships for a year of travel and study overseas in 1950.

The awards, announced today, are made by the Reid Foundation, set up by the late Ogden Reid, editor of the New York Herald Tribune.

The fellowships went to William G. Dildine, 38, copy reader of the Cleveland Plain Dealer; Miss Ellen Gibson, 30, reporter for the Milwaukee Journal; Walter J. Johnson, 30 reporter for the Minneapolis Star, and Richard K. Pryne, 31, telegraph editor of the Seattle Times.

The awards are given to newspaper men and women with five years' experience and proved ability on daily newspapers and press associations in the United States, and who plan journalism as a continuing career.

Dildine will study human and material resources of Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran; Miss Gibson, the British socialist state; Johnson, the peoples, economics and politics of Japan, Indonesia, Indo-China, the Philippines and India, and Pryne wil study England, France, Italy and Spain, with emphasis on economic and political conditionr.

Yule Carol Service

A Christmas carol service will take place at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Self-Realization Fellowship, 4748 Western ave. nw.

Ex-Capone Men Denied Rehearing on Paroles

New Orleans, Dec. 18 (AP).—The United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday denied rehearing for two former members of the Capone gang whose paroles from the Federal Penitentiary in Atlanta, Ga., were revoked in July, 1948.

The men, who were convicted in the southern district of New York, are Louis Compagna and Charles Gioe. They were sentenced to the penitentiary for 10 years for violating the antiracketeering law by the use of threats of labor trouble to obtain large sums of money from major movie producers.

They were given a parole in 1927 after serving only three years.

Television Set Given To Industrial School

The Industrial Home School for Boys at Blue Plains, D. C., received a television set yesterday from the Particular Council, St. Vincent de aul Society of the Archdiocese of Washington.

The Right Rev. Msgr. John J. Russell, director of Catholic charities for the archdiocese, made the presentation at the home.

Collision Wreckage Near Laurel

ALL THAT REMAINS OF AUTO IN WHICH THREE DIED

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SIDESWIPING PRODUCED THIS HEAP OF RUINS

832 Meanings Run Down for Single Word

New York, Dec. 18 (NYHT).—After 15 years of research, a Columbia University professor has learned that the word "run" has 832 meanings, a fact that does little to encourage immigrants and children in learning the American version of the English language.

Dr. Irving Lorge, professor of education and executive officer of the Institute of Psychological Research at Teachers College, Columbia University, has completed the job of editing a book, "The Semantic Count of the 570 Commonest Words."

Only 49 copies at $10 a book have been published of the work, which was begun in 1943 by the Work Projects Administration and finished under other grants, but Dr. Lorge explained today that its serious purpose is to serve as a reference to research scholars in the field of semantics.

After a study of some 5 million words, Dr. Lorge and his assistants came up with 570 that are most often used, and of these the lists of verbs, articles and nouns are headed by these: "To be the man."

Dr. Lorge said this was the first attempt to discover not the frequency of words, but the frequency of the different meanings.

That word "run" for example has a first meaning of "to move rapidly," and that should be taught first, he said, before getting into the thing that happens to women's stockings, a rush of depositors on a bank, and the 829 other meanings.

Three Die as Train Hits Stalled Auto

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Three young Pennsylvanians were killed when their stalled automobile was struck by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train at a crossing near here. Two companions escaped by jumping clear just before the crash.

Maryland State police identified the dead as Dale H. Kelly, 18, and Glen W. Holler, 22, both of New Buena Vista, Pa., and Joseph Wolfhope, 23, of Schellsburg.

'World Citizen' Davis Hiking to Germany

Paris, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Self-styled "World Citizen" Garry Davis, who gave up United States citizenship 18 months ago to campaign for world government, set out yesterday in the rain with 90 cents to walk 270 miles to Germany to agitate against war.

The young wartime pilot, lugging a typewriter—"for a daily bulletin on my progress"—a sleeping bag and a knapsack, said he would try to enter Germany although the Allied Control Commission has so far refused him an entry permit.

Yule Basket Too Much

Apparently overcome by excitement on receiving a Lions Club Christmas basket, 83-year-old Abner H. Hardestry of 9401 Carr's Lane, Silver Spring, suffered a heart attack yesterday, and was taken to the Suburban Hospital in serious condition, police reported.

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Crashes Kill 5, Injure 10

on U. S. Route 29, near Charlottesville.

Virginia recorded three other auto fatalities yesterday.

In the District, Metropolitan Police reported 56 auto accidents from 3 to midnight.

Aaron Dobry, 72, of 135 Kennedy st. nw., suffered a fractured right leg and pelvis injuries when he was struck by a car at 3d and Kennedy sts. nw., about 6 p. m., yesterday.

His condition at Garfield Hospital last night was listed as critical. Police charged Robert E. Hynes, 27, of 1038 N. Garfield st., North Arlington, the driver, with failure to yield right of way to a pedestrian. The hearing will be held January 9.

Police Sergt. Phillips Burton, 45, of 1708 29th st. se., was struck by a car at 6:30 p.m. while directing traffic in front of Uline's Arena, 1153 3rd st. ne.

He was detained at Casualty Hospital in fair condition with a possible fracture of the left leg and other injuries.

The driver, Earl Gladden, 20, of 1754 Seaton st. nw., was held in $120 bond for failure to give full time and attention to driving, failure to have an operable windshield wiper, and disobeying an officer's signal Sergeant Burton is attached to the Ninth Precinct. The Municipal Court hearing was set for today.

Three persons were treated at Leland Hospital after a head-on collision about 12:30 a. m. yesterday on University lane, near Colesville rd., College Park.

Henry R. Harlow, 48 of Baltimore, driver of one car, and his wife, Gladys, 49, suffered cuts of the face.

Miss Gladys Lessig, 21 of 205 Avondale pl., Hyattsville, sustained lip lacerations and the loss of several teeth. She was riding in a car driven by Richard Warren Holden, 24 of Garden City, N. Y., a student at the University of Maryland. He was not injured.

Both drivers were charged with reckless driving for a hearing today in the Hyattsville Police Court.

Mrs. Zula F. McMahon, 32, of 2010 Fort Davis st. se. was treated at Suburban Hospital for minor head injuries after her car crashed into a parked auto on East-West hwy., near Brookville rd., Chevy Chase.

The operator of the parked car, John Balian of 607 Pershing dr., Silver Spring, was directing traffic around an overturned auto driven by William B. McKinney, 22, of 804 Easley st., Silver Spring. McKinney was not injured.

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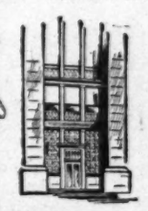

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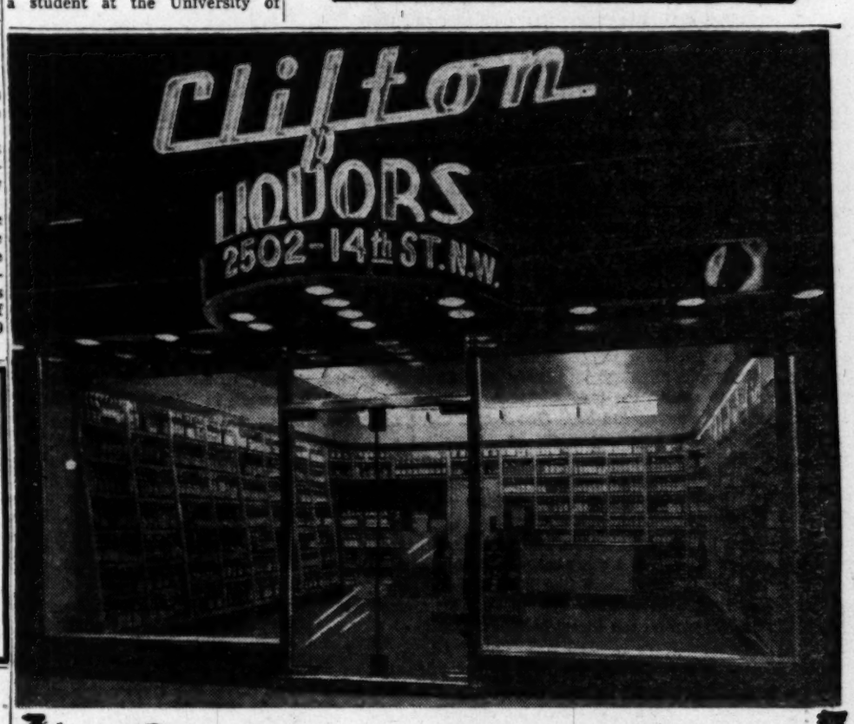

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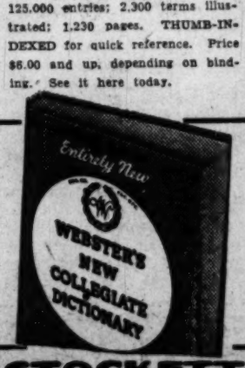

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This Morning

With Shirley Povich

CHARLES DeWITT, the pleasant fellow who is vice president of the St. Louis Browns, is introducing a new strategy into the big leagues and the day may yet come when baseball deals will be made on the basis of a solid .300-hitter for a good psychologist.

The Browns' troubles, as DeWitt has diagnosed them, apparently has been a question of mind under matter. Anyway, he has engaged a practitioner of metaphysics, Dr. David Tracy, to rid the Browns of their inferiority complexes.

Povich

The good doctor has already made some tentative observations which the Browns' fans can take or leave, but for the credulous they are nice-sounding. "The Browns," explains Dr. Tracy, "are merely the victims of negative suggestion. They lost so many games they now accept defeat as a matter of course. I intend to teach them positive suggestion . . ."

Heretofore, Negative Suggestion was not reckoned among the Browns' troubles, and the feeling was they were simply a bad ball team, just a cut above the Nats, who suggested just about the worst example of a big league club.

BUT THE DOCTOR may have something there, and the deeper he gets into this thing he may even turn up Negative Suggestion as an asset. A little more of it might be helpful if developed in the right direction—among the Browns' bosses, that is. A negative approach to the business of selling off their star players might even have rendered the retainer of a psychiatrist unnecessary.

If the DeWitts, who control the team, were to indulge in just a wee bit of introspection one source of the Browns' troubles would be laid bare without professional help. In the past three years they sold off their best pitchers, Ellis Kinder and Jack Kramer; their best shortstop, Vern Stephens; their best outfielder, Al Zarilla; their best second baseman, Gerry Priddy, and their best third baseman, Bob Dillinger.

The DeWitts' positive approach to cash offers has been unswerving when, if they had accentuated the negative, they might not now be groaning about their team's utter, utter lack of stability, emotional and tactical. There is nothing quite so stable as a .300-hitter like Dillinger, a walloping shortstop like Stephens and a smart second baseman like Priddy. A little less enthusiasm for the stability of the United States banknote might possibly be the good doctor's first bit of professional advice to the Browns.

"AFTER I TEACH the Browns emotional stability, they will automatically climb higher in the standings," said the doctor. "With my treatments, the club should finish fifth. Secretly, I'm hoping that I can help the Browns to go as high as fourth."

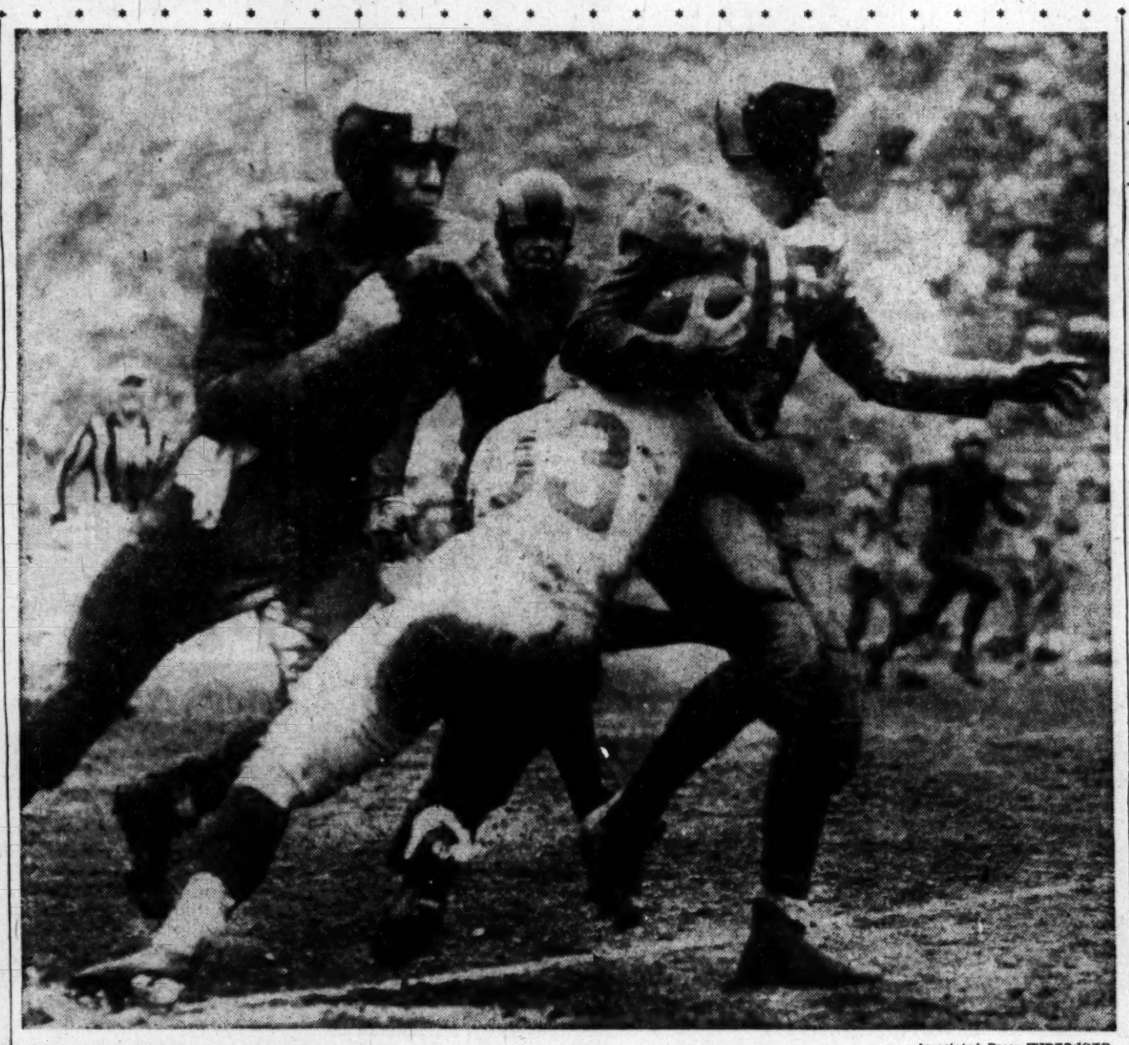
There's going to be a rush on psychologists, you may be sure, if the doctor can get these Browns into the first division. The Yankees, for example, might go into the market themselves, turn their scouts loose among the medical brass, and come up with the best psychologist money can buy. The danger there, of course, would be that the wonders that might be worked on a Yankee team would cause them to clinch the pennant by July 15, thus making the rest of the race unprofitable.

So it is fairly safe to assume that the Yankees will string along with a layman, Casey Stengel, who did such a magnificent job on his gang of convalescents last season, and trust that they can still beat the Browns. Stengel is a great believer in the practical business of having home run hitters like DiMaggio and Henrich, a contented shortstop like Rizzuto and an unimaginative relief pitcher like Joe Page, who can throw hard.

THE INTRIGUING FACET of the Browns' move in retaining a pro psychologist is the report that when their doctor is confronted with an important crisis, a real clutch, he sometimes resorts to hypnotism, the United Press reports. Now there would be really something that if applied smartly, and with good timing, might be tremendously helpful to the Browns.

The Browns' man could render a signal service to Manager Zach Taylor's .220 hitters, for instance, by turning his hypnotic talents on the pitchers of the opposition. If he could cause a trance to envelop a fast pitch as it nears the plate and snuggle up against the Browns' bats, then they would be ingrates if they didn't cut him into their World Series shares.

Or if he could take a slow man, like their big First Baseman Jack Graham, and hypnotize him into the belief that all the basepaths were running down hill, Taylor would smother him in embrace. Thus far, Manager Taylor is probably unconvinced. He's been around in the big leagues so long that he's apt to be wedded to the old-fashion belief that there is no substitute for a good, solid ball player who doesn't ask for mental medication.



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STEVE GOES DOWN—FINALLY—After a 23-yard ramble through the rain and mud in the second quarter, Steve Van Buren, Philadelphia Eagle halfback, is brought down in yesterday's National Football League championship game with the Los Angeles Rams. Halfback Jerry Williams (33) makes the tackle despite an elbow block by Center Chuck Bednarik of the Eagles. The play carried to Los Angeles' 36-yard line, led to the first touchdown in a 14-0 victory for the Eagles

Only 22,245 Watch As Pass and Blocked Punt Win NFL Finale

By Bob Myers

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Philadelphia Eagles marched through the mud and sailed through the air today to crush the Los Angeles Rams, 14 to 0, and win the National Football League championship for the second straight year.

The Eagles, masters in every department of play, left no room for doubt that they were the finest club in the National League as they racked up one touchdown in the second quarter on the crackshot passing arm of Tommy Thompson, and added seven more points in the third on a blocked punt.

Biggest disappointment was the weather and the crowd.

It rained all night preceding the game—Los Angeles' first view of a major league title show—it rained most of the game and reduced the contest to a sluggish exhibition of pro football.

The owners and the players wanted to postpone the game until Christmas Day, and so did thousands of protesting Los Angeles fans.

But Commissioner Bert Bell, in Philadelphia, forced the contest—the seventeenth National League title playoff—to go on because of radio commitments.

As a result of the weather, only 22,245 fans braved the pelting rain to see the battle of the mud. Paid attendance was 27,980 for seats sold in advance, and 70,000 and more were expected had the skies been clear.

Pregame favorites by at least one touchdown, the Eagles lived up to their own calm confidence to retain the crown they won last year in a snowstorm over the Chicago Cardinals, 6-0.

They struck quickly for their first, and what proved to be the deciding touchdown.

With the ball on the Eagle 37 as the second quarter dawned, Thompson suddenly abandoned the ground and went into the air.

Before the Rams could put out the fire, Philadelphia had swept 63 yards, with Thompson rifling a pass to his all-pro end, Pete Pihos, on a 31-yard pass for six points. Pihos made a leaping catch of the throw on about the 15-yard line and dashed on over the goal without a hand touching him.

Reliable Cliff Patton booted the first of his two extra points after the touchdowns.

Thompson, who threw only nine passes and completed five of them for 68 yards, had set up the scoring play with completions of 11 and 16 yards to Jack Ferrante, his other end. Bosh Pritchard had plunged for two and Steve Van Buren three in the series of plays.

The second Eagle tally came when End Leo Skladany charged in, blocked a punt attempt by Quarterback Bob Waterfield, gathered in the loose ball on the Ram 2-yard line and rolled over the goal.

The pass from center to Waterfield was high and the Ram punting star, who averaged 38 yards with a muddy ball in his kicking for the weary afternoon, had to leap off balance to field

See EAGLES, Page 11, Column 3.

Facts and Figures On NFL Grid Finale

Paid attendance—27,980.
Gross receipts—$127,034.04.
Taxes and rental—Approximately $19,005.
Net receipts—Approximately $107,978.94.
Total players pool—Approximately $75,585.25.
Winning players pool—Approximately $40,816.03.
Losing players pool—Approximately $27,210.69.
Each winning players share—Approximately $1090.
Each losing players share—Approximately $789.
Pool for sectional second place clubs—Approximately $7558.

Greasy Gloats

Even Steve Liked Eagle Performance

By Pete Arthur

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18 (AP).—Earle (Greasy) Neale, who's been around a long time, says:

"Steve Van Buren ran today the best I ever saw a man run."

Van Buren, 205-pound powerhouse, was far and away the offensive star today as the Philadelphia Eagles trimmed the Los Angeles Rams in the mud today, 14-0, for their second successive National League crown.

In lugging the ball 31 times for a net gain of 196 yards—better than 6 yards a crack—Steve broke loose once for 49 yards, again for 26 and 23. In short, he was terrific.

Neale, the head Eagle, who has been in football for 41 years as a player and a coach, continued on his favorite subject in the jubilant winners' dressing room:

"Maybe Red Grange was better than Van Buren today. Maybe Bronco Nagurski was better. But I'll bet nobody ever ran like Van Buren did in this mud."

HE PAID high tribute to his line, which held the Rams to less than a yard per running play.

"They were all great," he announced.

Tommy Thompson, heady Eagles quarterback, commented:

"We were in control all the way. There was never any doubt in my mind. Of course, we're used to this kind of slop. But I figured our running attack was too much for 'em. We just hammered right at the guards and center."

He, too, was high on Van Buren: "Terrific," he said. But Van Buren was modest. "Everything just went right," he said. "My blockers were terrific."

IN THE RAMS' dressing room, Coach Clark Shaughnessy was sad.

"This was their kind of a day," he moaned. "For us it's suicide. We just don't have the stuff for this kind of football. I wish it could have been dry. We had to play both the Eagles and the weather."

Dick Huffman, 256-pound tackle from Tennessee, the only Rams' lineman giving the Eagles much trouble, said:

"This was Van Buren's best day. We've never failed to stop him in the past, but Pritchard (Bosn Pritchard, the Eagles half) always gave us trouble. Today we stopped Pritchard, but we just couldn't hold Van Buren."

Sienkiel's Sprint Wins For Langdon

Joe Sienkiel's 55-yard punt return in the waning minutes of the game gave the Langdon Lions the Metropolitan Amateur Football League's 160-pound championship yesterday afternoon on a mud-mired Gonzaga Field as they won, 12-7, over Southwest's Western Division Champion Merchants.

The Lions thus won the Metro League crown in their first year in the sandlot circuit. Yesterday's game, before 1000 rain-soaked fans, was a replay of a scoreless overtime deadlock a week ago Sunday.

Southwest was leading, 7-6. It held Langdon on its 20-yard line with about 2 minutes to play. In three plays, Bob Decker was able only to move through the mire to the 27. Then Eddie Tawney punted.

Langdon's Sienkiel caught the ball on his own 45, faked a reverse, and dashed down the sideline for the winning touchdown.

Langdon Takes Lead

Only two Merchants, player-coach Jerry Clubbe and Eddie Funk, had a chance to catch Sienkiel. Funk made a desperate dive and missed and Clubbe was unable to overhaul Sienkiel.

Langdon took a 6-0 lead in the first quarter. Davis returned the opening kickoff to his own 40. A pass by Clyde "Sonny" Long to Bob Burlingame netted 40 yards and Davis and Sienkiel carried the ball to the four yard line. On fourth down, Long faked a run and passed to Bob Burlingame in the end zone for the first score. The placement was wide.

Merchants Score

Southwest bounced back in the last seconds of the opening period. Bob Decker, Charlie Newman and Tawney carried the ball to the Lions' 40. After the second quarter had started, Clubbe threw a 24 yard pass to Ralph Cantwell on the 16 yard line and he plunged to the 11.

Decker and Osborne, carried to the seven where Clubbe, threw a flat pass to Decker on the line of scrimmage and he went over to tie the game. Osborne's placement was good and Southwest led 7-6.

After the game, Newman was named the game's top defensive star and Langdon's Harold "Sonny" White the outstanding offensive player.

After a Fast Start

Longden Loses Race to Lady Jockey, Who Gets Last Word

Agua Caliente, Mex., Dec. 18 (AP).—America's ace jocqkey, Johnny Longden, today lost a horse race here to a woman rider, Mrs. Wantha Davis.

The 32-year-old horsewoman, a veteran of Midwestern and Western county fairs and bush track riding, brought her mount home a length and three quarters ahead of Longden's in the six-furlong match race.

She was up on three-year-old Northeast, carrying apprentice handicap weight of 118 pounds. Longden rode Grey Spook, another three-year-old, toting 123 pounds.

The time on the fast track was 1 minute 12 seconds flat. There was no betting.

Longden, national champion jockey in 1938 and 1947 and 1948, sent Grey Spook away in front at the break.

Mrs. Davis quickly pushed Northeast up and ahead, however. She led from then on.

In the stretch, she bore out and Longden pressed Grey Spook in on the rail in a bid to overcome the flying rival. But Mrs. Davis, riding with the strength and skill which has won her recognition as the equal of men jockeys, held the advantage to the finish.

She was crowned in the winners' circle and declared she was "ready to ride anywhere, any time, against any other man."

Longden had nothing to say.

Mrs. Davis, wife of horse trainer L. L. Davis and mother of a nine-year-old son, started her riding career in her native Liberal, Kans.

She has been riding here in exhibitions against other women as an "Arizona Cowgirl." She and her husband are currently living in Redlands, Calif.

Syracuse Whips Stags With Rally

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 18 (AP)—The Syracuse Nationals put on a closing spurt to score their twelfth straight home victory tonight, defeating the Chicago Stags, 86 to 73, in a National Basketball Association game. It was the nineteenth triumph in 22 starts for the Nats.

Dolf Schayes paced the Syracuse attack with 23 points, while Max Zaslofsky got 21 for Chicago.

Syracuse	G	FT	PF	T	Chicago	F	FT	PF	T
Cervi,f	1	4	6	6	Rudelka,f	3	3	6	9
Gabor,f	4	7	3	15	Barnhorst,f	0	1	2	1
Schayes,f	7	3	2	17	Zaslofsky,f	7	7	5	21
MacKinkl,f	4	6	3	14	Bradley,f	0	0	0	0
Hannum,c	2	6	3	10	Hermsen,c	2	2	3	6
Peterson,c	0	2	3	6	Graboski,c	1	5	4	7
Rovicz,g	2	0	2	1	Rollins,g	1	0	2	2
Levane,g	0	0	0	0	Missek,g	0	0	6	3
Seymour,g	3	1	1	7	Phillips,g	3	4	4	14
Corley,g	2	0	1	4	Spears,g	4	2	6	10
Totals	25	36	25	86	Totals	24	25	37	73

Halftime: Syracuse, 44; Chicago, 32.
Free throws missed: Syracuse—Cervi 2, Gabor 3, Hannum 2, Schayes 3. Chicago—Zaslofsky 3, Hermsen 2, Phillip 3, Rudelka 2, Graboski.

Denver Star Hurt As Olympians Win

Denver, Dec. 18 (AP).—The Indianapolis Olympians trimmed Denver, 83-79, in a National Basketball Association game today before 4127.

Bobby Brown, who sparked Denver's play, was carried unconscious from the floor with three minutes to play after a collision with Mickey McCullen of Indianapolis. Brown remained unconscious until after the game. Three stitches were taken to close a gash in his nose.

Indian'is	F	FT	PF	T	Denver	G	FT	PF	T
Jones,f	7	0	4	14	Kluen,f	1	1	1	3
Holland,f	1	1	3	3	Guokas,f	0	0	1	0
McM'len,f	5	1	5	11	Croker,f	4	4	5	12
Schae'er,f	0	0	1	0	Volker,f	8	1	2	17
Groza,c	7	8	2	22	Toomay,c	0	0	4	0
Evans,g	4	5	6	13	Cotton,c	0	0	2	0
Barker,g	1	2	0	4	Brown,g	9	3	3	21
Hale,g	5	6	6	16	Carter,g	0	0	1	0
					Sailors,g	6	5	4	17
					Royer,g	0	0	0	0
					Darden,g	3	3	3	9
Totals	30	23	27	83	Totals	31	17	27	79

Halftime score—Indianapolis, 41; Denver, 33.
Free throws missed: Indianapolis—Jones, Holland 2, Groza 2, Schaeffer. Denver—Kluen 2, Guokas, Croker 3, Cotton, Brown 3, Volker, Sailors, Royer.

Stanczak Leads Anderson Victory

Moline, Ill., Dec. 18 (AP).—Anderson, Ind., rallied in the final five minutes to defeat the Tri-City Blackhawks, 78 to 69, in a National Basketball Association game today.

The score was tied at 60 points when the Hoosiers forged in front, helped by six points dropped in by Ed Stanczak in the last five minutes.

Anderson	G	FG	FF	P	Tri-City	G	FG	FF	P
Harris,f	4	5	4	13	Todo'vich,f	3	3	1	9
Stanczak,f	2	6	4	10	Perkins,f	0	0	2	0
Kirk,f	1	3	2	5	Ray,f	4	7	3	15
Schulz,c	3	2	6	8	Owens,f	2	0	2	4
K'menish,c	2	0	4	4	Otten,c	0	0	2	0
Closs,g	0	1	3	1	Mahnken,c	0	0	2	0
Johnson,g	2	2	4	6	Nostrand,c	5	2	1	12
Brian,g	6	5	2	17	Wier,g	1	4	4	6
Gates,g	2	0	1	4	von Nieda,g	3	2	3	6
					Riddleman,g	5	4	6	14
Totals	27	24	30	78	Schulz,g	0	1	3	1
					Totals	22	26	28	69

Halftime score: Anderson 29; Tri-City 29.

Lakers Turn Back Boston Celts, 77-72

Minneapolis, Dec. 18 (AP).—Minneapolis had to stall out the last four minutes to gain a hard-won 77-72 victory over Boston in a National Basketball Association game tonight.

Boston tied George Mikan up in the first half and the big Laker center took only three shots. Mikan came back at the finish to total 24 points.

Boston	G	FT	PF	T	Minne'olis	G	FT	PF	T
Walker,f	4	1	2	9	Pollard,f	2	6	4	10
Doll,f	0	1	4	1	Mik'sen,f-c	6	6	2	17
Lavelli,f	0	2	2	2	Carlson,f	2	1	6	5
Kaftan,f	3	1	0	7	Jarot,f	0	0	0	0
Shannon,f	3	1	6	7	Mikan,c	8	8	5	24
Mullaney,f	0	0	1	0	Ferrin,g	1	0	0	2
Kinney,c	3	3	0	9	Harrison,g	1	0	0	2
Englund,c	0	5	6	5	Schaefer,g	3	0	3	6
Leede,g	3	5	3	11	Martin,g	0	0	3	0
Seminoff,g	1	2	2	4	Hassett,g	0	2	4	2
Hertz'ls,g	7	4	3	18					
Totals	24	24	36	72	Totals	26	25	29	77

Halftime score: Minneapolis, 48; Boston, 36.

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In 'Gator Bowl Game

Missouri to Hurl Three-Deep Passing Attack Against Terps

By Bill Callahan

Columbia, Mo., Dec. 18.—Perhaps one of the most surprising twists in Missouri's offensive game in 1949 was the development of a triforked passing attack that out-percentaged the aerial record of Pro Paul Christman—first Tiger All-American.

In fact, MU's new-found prowess in the air enabled the Big Seven team to finish eighth in the Nation in total offense even though the vaunted Tiger ground attack failed to make its 1948 quota of rushing yards. In 10 games, the Gold and Black's over-all offense netted 3859 yards—2401 by rushing, and 1458 through the air.

Chiefly responsible for this aerial success were Quarterback Phil Klein, and Dick Braznell and Johnny Glorioso, the starting halves.

This group riddled the opposition for a collective average of 46 percent completions. Even in his palmiest collegiate season, Christman, now of the Chicogo Cards—the MU great of a decade ago—never completed better than 45 percent of his passing thrusts.

Klein, the hard-pegging quarterback, passed for the most yards, piling up 665 on 46 hits in 94 tries. He was third in the conference. Braznell winged his left-handed flips for 367 net yards on 23 completions in 48 throws. Glorioso, his running mate at the other half, had the fewest airborne yards—292—but the truest aim. He drilled his target on 16 of 30 tries for a .533 grade.

This passing trio may have a day's work carved for them January 2 when Missouri meets the Terrapins from Maryland in a repeat Gator Bowl appearance. Jim Tatum's Old Liners finished high among the Nation's top teams who were most proficient at the trade of defensing their foes' rushing offense.

Harmon Wins; Worsham 4th

Havana, Dec. 18 (AP).—Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., shot a two-under-par 70 today to win individual honors in the $10,000 Havana Invitational golf tournament with a 72-hole total of 271.

Chick Harbert of Detroit also shot a 70 to finish two strokes behind Harmon. Yesterday Harbert and Havana amateur Pedro Menocal had teamed to win the pro-amateur best ball contest with a 184 total for 54 holes.

U. S. Open Champion Cary Middlecoff, Ormond Beach, Fla., posted a 71 today for a 273 total and third place behind Harmon and Harbert. Coming up with a 68, Lew Worsham, Oakmont, Pa., finished fourth with 276.

Lowest score today was a 62, one stroke above the course record, shot by Joe Kirkwood of Hollywood, Calif.

What's Going On Today

BOXING
Five bouts at Turner's Arena, 9 p. m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL
George Washington at Wash. & Lee, 8:30 p. m.
Ohio Wesleyan at Maryland, 8:30 p. m.
Villanova at Loyola, 8:15 p. m.
G.W.U. Frosh at Fort Meade, 8 p. m.
Gettysburg at Virginia, 8:15 p. m.

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL
Priory at Kendall, 8 p. m.

Crosby, Hope To Buy Interest In L. A. Rams

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP).—Bing Crosby and Bob Hope are slated to become part owners of the Los Angeles Rams.

A deal whereby each will get roughly a 10 percent share of the National League pro club has been worked out and awaits only signatures to become official, a spokesman close to the actors said last night.

President Dan Reeves of the Rams, however, declined comment on the deal. Reeves already has four co-owners in the club—Edward and Harold Pauley, Fred Levy and Hal Seley.

$60,000 Langston Building Planned

A new $60,000 clubhouse, called "the most up-to-date of its kind in the city" by the National Capital Parks service, is now in the drafting stage for the Langston golf course and is expected to be ready by summertime.

The new building will have more locker space than most field houses, according to Superintendent I. C. Root, and will be built on the site of the present clubhouse. It will be 84 feet wide and 87 feet long.

Rain or Snow, Rams or Cards—Same to Eagles

Los Angeles, Dec. 18 (AP)—The high-flying Eagles do all right, even when visibility is zero.

They won the National Football League title from the Cardinals last year in a blizzard at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, 7-0.

Today it was only raining—this is Los Angeles, after all—and they took the championship again from the Los Angeles Rams, 14-0.

It wasn't their first test of the season as mudders, however. They opened the season at the Polo Grounds by edging the New York Bulldogs, 7-0, in some of the rain New York now wishes it had more of.

Marlene Bauer 'Golfer of Year'

Miami, Fla. Dec. 18 (AP).—Fifteen-year-old Marlene Bauer of Long Beach, Calif., is the golfer of the year so far as the Ladies Professional Golf Asociation is concerned.

Miss Bauer won the Junior Girls championship and the Women's Western Junior title. She was a finalist in the Texas Women's Open and reached the semifinal round of the Women's National Amateur championship.

Air Forces Captain Helps Courtmen

Unification Clicks for Middies

By Morris Siegel
Post Reporter

DEFENSE SECRETARY JOHNSON'S unification program is a smashing success at the Naval Academy. The assistant basketball coach of the unbeaten Middies is Bob Spears, an Air Force captain. . . . Although the season isn't even one-third completed yet, the Caps have lost almost as many games this year as they did during the entire 1946-47 campaign when they dropped only 11 out of 60. Their present record is 10-10. . . . They have a good chance to make it 10-11 Wednesday night against George Mikanapolis' Lakers. . . . Jim Brasher, Maryland's senior center from Waco, Tex., has accepted an invitation to play in the Senior's Bowl game in Jacksonville, Fla., January 7. He and every other player on the two squads except Doak Walker and Charlie Justice will share in the gate receipts. Justice and Walker will receive $1,500 apiece for their contributions. . . .

DREXEL UNIVERSITY lost more than a coach when Otis Douglas resigned to become head coach at Arkansas. It also lost the services of Greasy Neale, head-man of the Eagles, and John Kellison, Greasy's line coach, who helped Douglas coach the Drexels. . . . Douglas was also the Eagles' trainer. . . . In Douglas, however, Arkansas gained one of football's real triple threats. In the last four years with the Eagles he served as an assistant coach, substitute tackle (at 38) and later as head trainer. . . . One of the best collegiate basketball games of the season will be played at the Armory, January 7 when Navy meets Georgetown. The Middies are unbeaten in four games and the Hoyas have yet to lose in five.

. . . A local college coach who has seen Georgetown's freshman basketball team in action says it's the best college team in the area. . . .

END TOM BAKKE, Navy's 1950 football captain, resigned a commission in the Naval Reserve to enter the Naval Academy and became a regular ensign. . . . An idea of how bad the boxing business is can be found in the $5600 deficit Turner's Arena shows for its weekly shows this fall. The loss would have been even greater if television receipts hadn't been dumped into the weekly take. . . . Washington & Lee should be a shoo-in to capture the Southern Conference's heavyweight wrestling championship. Its contender is 300-pound Jerry Jack, whose football progress was retarded when the Generals couldn't find a uniform large enough to drape around him.

Terps Out to Snap Losing Streak Against Ohio Wesleyan

Saturday's Late Scores

EAST

Sou. California 79 .... St. Josephs 65
Cornell 60 .... Yale 57
West Virginia 67 .... Ohio Wesleyan 48
Washington State 56 .... Buffalo U. 44
Rhode Island State 90 .... Vermont 50
Holy Cross 49 .... New York Univ. 34
Army 70 .... St. Lawrence 53
Canisius 85 .... California 53
Long Island 58 .... Denver 43
Syracuse 72 .... Rutgers 53
Swarthmore 84 .... Lehigh 60
Colgate 76 .... Princeton 68
Duquesne 64 .... Kansas 54
Westminister (Pa.) 71 Carnegie Tech 52
Lasalle 60 .... Temple 55
Wash.-Jeff. 56 .... Bucknell 45
Lafayette 65 .... Scranton 57
Albright 56 .... West Chester 52
Waynesburg 67 .... Upsala 55
Muhlenberg 75 .... Pennsylvania 57
Davis-Elkins 66 .... Seton Hall 64
Alderson-Broaddus 69 .... Beckley 60
Rochester 51 .... Toronto Univ. 42
St. Anselms 62 .... Bowdoin 49
Boston Univ. 72 .... Middlebury 63
Springfield 58 .... Colby 55
St. Michaels 56 .... Boston College 48
Rensselaer 76 .... Stevens Tech 57
Millersville 60 .... Bloomsburg 56
Indiana (Pa.) 76 .... Shippensburg 55
Providence 93 .... Bates 67
Marshall 106 .... Morehead (Ky.) 65
Shepherd 73 .... Fairmont State 69
Morris Harvey 87 .... Cedarville 54
Iona 59 .... Mt. St. Marys 43
Albany Tchrs. 52 .... Potsdam Tchrs. 49
Wagner 83 .... Baltimore Univ. 60
Worcester Tech 54 .... Massachusetts 50
Cortland Tchrs. 63 .... Becker 59
Yeshiva 60 .... Adelphi 57
Delhi Arries 54 .... Utica Tech 35

SOUTH

Georgia Tech 78 .... Davidson 59
Duke 81 .... Washington-Lee 67
Clemson 75 .... Richmond 53
Norfolk Navy 83 .... Virginia Military 66
Georgetown (D. C.) 58 .... Harvard 53
Georgia 77 .... South Carolina 62
Navy 75 .... Maryland 62
Hampton Institute 56 Bluefield (Va.) 49
Virginia 68 .... George Washington 64
Union (Ky.) 73 .... Emory-Henry 61
Centenary 60 .... Phillips Univ. 41
Memphis State 68 .... Austin Peay 62
Southwestern 67 .... Cape Girardeau 47
Dayton 87 .... Chattanooga 39
American Univ. 65 .... Roanoke 61
High Point 68 .... Hanes Hosiery 55
Winston-Salem Tchrs. 70 Greensboro 63
Jacksonville JC 71 Coll. of Charlest'n 58
Louisiana State 73 .... Florida 49
Miss. State 47 .... Alabama 44
Tulane 70 .... Mississippi 58

MIDWEST

Purdue 71 .... Bradley 56
Wisconsin 62 .... Marquette 45
Bowling Green 69 .... Tampa 48
Northwestern 66 .... Notre Dame 58
Nebraska 69 .... Baylor 55
Illinois 57 .... Oklahoma 47
Cincinnati 85 .... West. Kentucky 54
Iowa 57 .... Western Reserve 57
Louisville 64 .... Xavier 47
Missouri 73 .... Michigan State 54
William and Mary 53 .... Akron 49
West Texas 84 .... Baldwin-Wallace 56
Creighton 55 .... Kansas State 53
Toledo 69 .... Eastern Kentucky 52
Detroit 75 .... Kalamazoo 47
Wooster 76 .... Adrian 64
Central Michigan 65 .... Ferris 50
Villamadonna 60 .... Steubenville 53
St. Louis 80 .... Texas Christian 53
Washington (St. Louis) 56 .... Wayne 35
Depaul 59 .... Chicago Loyola 53
East. Illinois 68 .... Keris (Colo.) 61
Valparaiso 83 .... Western Ontario 53
Butler 55 .... Wabash 49
Western Michigan 75 .... Ball State 69
Hanover 52 .... Franklin 48
Carroll (Wis.) 57 .... Cornell (Iowa) 51
Iowa Luther 61 .... Augustana (Ill.) 47
North Dakota 66 .... Iowa Tchrs. 63
Drake 75 .... Colorado College 60
River Falls 56 .... Morningside 43
Nebraska Luther 49 .... Red Oak JC 45
Lake Forest 49 .... Illinois Tech 44
Nebr. Wesleyan 37 .... E. N. Mexico 36
Eureka (Ill.) 78 .... Rose Poly 40
Winona (Minn.) 63 .... Chicago Tchrs. 53
E. Cent. Okla. 59 .. Halliburt. Cement. 49
Oklahoma City 53 .... Hardin Sim. 31

SOUTHWEST

Arizona 56 .... Texas Aggies 50
Texas 84 .... Trinity (Tex.) 37
N. Mex. Western 55 Ariz. State Flag. 45
Miss. Valley 85 .... McMurry 40
Texas Wesleyan 49 .... Austin 37
Corpus Christi Univ. 68 .. Texas A&I 41

FAR WEST

San Francisco 58 .... UCLA 40
Colorado A&M 67 St. Marys (Calif.) 58
Utah 51 .... Oregon State 42
Colorado 71 .... Southern Methodist 48
Wyoming 58 .... Idaho 40
Stanford 69 .... San Francisco U. C. 53
N. Mex. Highlands 58 Adams (Colo.) 46
Utah State 69 .... Lawrence Tech 59
Western Montana 64 .... Nev. Univ. 56
Montana St. College 73 .... Whitworth 32
West. Washington 66 .. Seattle Pac. 64
Seattle Univ. 78 .... St. Martins 61
Ariz. State Tempe 57 .... Calif. Poly 42
Compton (Calif.) 88 .... Dixie (Utah) 39
Stockton Ambiers 55 .... Chico State 50
Northern Idaho 64 .... College of Idaho 58
Southern Oregon 66 .... East. Oregon 52

FOOTBALL

All-America Conference All-Stars, 13; Cleveland Browns 7 (Shamrock Bowl).
Quantico (Va.) Marines, 14; Camp Pendleton (Calif.) Marines, 13 (All-Navy final).
Trinity (Texas), 52; Mexico All-Stars, 6 (Silver Bowl).
Monterrey (Mexico) All-Stars, 28; San Antonio (Texas) All-Stars, 0 (Industrial Bowl).

Sunday Scores

NFL CHAMPIONSHIP

Philadelphia 14 .... Los Angeles 0

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Minneapolis 77 .... Boston 72
Syracuse, 86; Chicago, 73.
Fort Wayne, 106; Baltimore, 95.
Indianapolis 83 .... Denver 79
Anderson 78 .... Tri-City 69

AMERICAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Scranton 70 .... Wilkes-Barre 54

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Dayton 53 .... Tampa 37

EXHIBITION BASKETBALL

Harlem Globe Trotters 67, Hagerstown 51

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Toronto 2 .... New York 0
Boston 3 .... Montreal 1

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

St. Louis 5 .... New Haven 2
Springfield 6 .... Providence 4
Buffalo 4 .... Hershey 0
Pittsburgh 0 .... Cincinnati 9

EASTERN AMATEUR HOCKEY

New York 7 .... Boston 0

INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR HOCKEY

Sarnia 8 .... Detroit Auto Club 1
Detroit Hettche 7 .... Windsor 0

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL

St. John's 63, St. Mary's (Annapolis) 29
St. John's JV 45 .... Loyola (B.) JV 25

Charles Town

FIRST RACE—About 4½ furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; three-year-olds and up.

P.P.	Horse and Jockey	Wt.	Odds
1	Grand Alarm (Carrillo)	115	12-1
2	*Light Buckle (Lawless)	110	4-1
3	*Betty's Bobby (Griffith)	113	10-1
4	*False Mate (Pelaez)	110	6-1
5	*Sidell (Amos)	110	4-1
6	*Wise Decision (Regalbuto)	113	8-1
7	Ocean Dream (No boy)	118	10-1
8	Bulrushes (Snyder)	118	5-2
9	*Pinky Darlin (No boy)	110	9-1
10	*Au Phil (Dosher)	110	10-1
11	Little Toes (No boy)	115	20-1
12	Enlisted Man (Wright)	118	20-1
13	*Tolteca (No boy)	113	10-1
14	*Kensington Gal (Regalbuto)	110	20-1

SECOND RACE—6½ furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; three-year-olds and up.

1	Glydon Town (Pikor)	118	8-1
2	*Run Bud Run (Lawless)	113	2-1
3	Rossie Derby (Snyder)	118	10-1
4	*Pookler (Pelaez)	110	4-1
5	*Principal Joe (McDermott)	116	4-1
6	May Moose (Arduini)	112	20-1
7	*Admiral's Call (Regalbuto)	113	12-1
8	*Playing Pomp (Tyron)	113	15-1
9	*Foolish Bid (Lawless)	113	6-1
10	Phoenix Bella (Griffith)	115	20-1
11	Second Attempt (Santer)	118	6-1
12	Irish Pat (no boy)	115	20-1
13	*Vitacle (no boy)	110	10-1
14	*Ethel May B (no boy)	113	20-1

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-eighth; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	*King's Pride (Regalbuto)	109	10-1
2	*Dolce Mia (Griffith)	106	20-1
3	*Royal Edge (Lawless)	106	4-1
4	*Singing Harp (Lawless)	109	8-1
5	*Charles City (Curtin)	109	5-2
6	*Lew Kelly (Regalbuto)	109	15-1
7	Pyrone (Wright)	114	8-1
8	*Brown Appell (Pelaez)	109	10-1
9	*Silk and Satin (McDermott)	106	4-1
10	*Wayzood Girl (no boy)	106	6-1
11	*Leventia (no boy)	106	20-1
12	Specter (Carrillo)	114	10-1
13	*Peace Fleet (no boy)	109	6-1
14	*Reno Unried (no boy)	106	6-1

FOURTH RACE—About seven furlongs; purse, $1000; 4-year-olds up; claiming.

1	Dainger Girl (Baird)	112	4-1
2	*Secret Knight (Pelaez)	110	10-1
3	*Lasimer (Lawless)	110	6-1
4	Briar Broom (Crub)	110	8-1
5	*Blue Smoke (Griffith)	107	10-1
6	*Tap Lightly (Lawless)	113	4-1
7	*First Crack (Regalbuto)	110	12-1
8	*Air Defense (Ramistella)	110	20-1
9	Miss Pidgeon (Snyder)	112	8-1
10	*Under Cover (no boy)	110	4-1
11	*Red Haw (no boy)	107	6-1
12	*Majeto (McDermott)	110	3-1
13	*Albatross (no boy)	110	6-1
14	*Top Raider (no boy)	113	6-1

FIFTH RACE—Six and one-half furlongs; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds; claiming.

1	*Sea Weather (McDermott)	113	10-1
2	Gerald's Tiger (Challis)	112	20-1
3	*Blue Bazzare (Regalbuto)	107	10-1
4	Beetle Bomb (Shuk)	112	5-2
5	*Saints Rest (Griffith)	107	20-1
6	*Wily (Lawless)	110	5-2
7	*Comeallie (Curtin)	104	6-1
8	*Partition (no boy)	107	4-1
9	Melissa W (Haskell)	112	3-1
10	*His Lordship (no boy)	113	6-1
11	*Fireside (no boy)	104	6-1
12	Glynbro (Baird)	112	20-1
13	*Jack's Niece (no boy)	107	20-1
14	Swap Shop (Wright)	115	20-1

SIXTH RACE—Charles Town Course; purse, $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

1	aTiffin (McDermott)	101	6-1
2	*Sunny South (no boy)	113	20-1
3	Molasses Phil (Shuk)	118	6-2
4	*Hefty (no boy)	107	20-1
5	Halogi (Tammaro)	112	4-1
6	Paint and Powder (Palumbo)	112	5-2
7	*Rich Hunch (no boy)	110	12-1
8	*Flamare (Curtin)	110	6-1
9	Arch Boy (Regalbuto)	115	4-1
10	*aCertified (McDermott)	110	6-1

aColeman and Simpson entry.

SEVENTH RACE—About seven furlongs; purse, $1200; 3-year-olds up; allowances.

1	Mi Scandal (Palumbo)	116	3-1
2	*Sandiot (Lawless)	114	3-2
3	*Barber Buck (Griffith)	111	12-1
4	*Nuptial (no boy)	105	15-1
5	Louie's Line (Vessell)	116	6-1
6	Rise to Follow (Shuk)	119	4-1
7	*Lock Control (Palumbo)	116	6-1
8	*Carolina Star (no boy)	117	3-1
9	Pink Chance (Arduini)	119	12-1
10	*Butler (no boy)	117	6-1
11	*Wanima (no boy)	108	8-1
12	Foster's Pride (no boy)	119	12-1
13	*Too Dangerous (Curtin)	108	20-1
14	French Lure (no boy)	113	20-1

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth; purse, $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

1	*Sir Toro (Curtin)	110	5-2
2	Baltimorean (Challis)	113	10-1
3	Silent Siris (Shuk)	118	6-1
4	*Caesar B (McDermott)	110	20-1
5	*Ess Jay Ess (Pelaez)	111	4-1
6	Market Day (Snyder)	113	8-1
7	Reno Unique (Baird)	115	8-1
8	*Raking (no boy)	116	4-1
9	*Wee Clootie (no boy)	110	3-1
10	Concise (Pikor)	115	10-1
11	*Dustraiser (no boy)	110	15-1
12	Twenty Nine (no boy)	118	8-1
13	*Main Bet (no boy)	105	10-1
14	Concordian (no boy)	115	5-2

*5 lbs. apprentice allowance claimed.

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GW Faces W-L Tonight In Lexington

Unbeaten Georgetown and Navy rest on their laurels this week, but Maryland, George Washington and American University each get in one more game before the Christmas holidays halt college basketball activity.

The Hoyas climaxed their preholiday shirmishing with a 58-53 triumph over Harvard Saturday for their fifth straight, while Navy polished off Maryland, 75-62, to make it four in a row without a loss.

Maryland, shackled by a losing streak which has seen the Terps drop six of their first seven games, will attempt to snap out of it at College Park at 8:15 this evening a touring Ohio Wesleyan squad. The visitors have broken even in six games.

George Washington, upset by Virginia Saturday at the Armory, also rings down the curtain on its pre-Christmas skirmishing by journeying to Lexington, Va., tonight to meet Washington and Lee.

The Colonials have won three of their first five games, losing only to powerful North Carolina State in addition to Virginia.

Ohio Wesleyan also provides American University with its only activity this week. The touring mid-Westerners drop in on the Eagles for a Wednesday night game and close out their area swing the following evening against Loyola in Baltimore.

Bill Bennings . . .

AT CHARLES TOWN.

DEAR FOLKS: Three more days of racing here, but there will be no rest for the weary bankroll what with Christmas coming up. Jockey Nick Shuk is riding in great form. His performance on Justin Funkhouser's Super Flight last Saturday was a masterpiece. Shuk had some dull days after he lost his apprentice allowance, but he seems on the way to the big time again. He formerly rode for the Shamrock Stable. Bob Carter is experimenting with a new idea in rubber shoes. After years of using tractors to pull track equipment, Charles Town has shifted to jeeps. The little cars can haul a harrow and make two trips to a tractor's one. Shows here Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—then curtains.—BILL.

1—Pinky Darlin, Bulrushes, Au Phil.

2—Principal Joe, Run Bud Run, Foolish Bid.

3—Charles City, Silk and Satin, Waygood Girl.

4—Dainger Girl, Majeto, Latimer.

5—WILY, Melissa W., Beetle Bomb.

6—Arch Boy, Molasses Phil, High Hunch.

7—Mi Scandal, Carolina Star, Lock Control.

8—Ess Jay Ess, Silent Siris, Sir Toro.

Johnnie JV's Win

Junior-varsity basketers of St. John's High traveled to Baltimore yesterday to open their season with a 45-25 margin over Loyola's juniors.

Fair Grounds

1—¾; $900; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Willis E.	115	Cotton Bowl	109
Valdina Secret	109	Goldie's Honey	108
Sweet Lee	109	Dusty	118
Lucky Doo	109	Fairlete	109
*Challemain	105	*Lady Saladin	104
Bet Nebraska	112	Easy Quero	112
Helen's Honey	106	Lucky Pair	112
Cold Berry	112	*Burgoo Master	104

2—¾; $1000; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

*Light Down	105	First Pal	112
Jolly Gremlin	115	*Lovely Trace	104
Tommil Tom	109	Last Bill	118
Clover Miss	109	Blue Camelia	109
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*Pebble Song	113	Picabu	115
This High	118	*RedWood Lass	110
*Colorado Sue	110	Reputation	116
*Lady L.	110	*Mitzi Helen	110

4—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds; claiming.

Garrett C.	110	Flasher	110
*OK Doak	106	*Dame D'Honne'r	102
Jimmmy Gosh	116	Arose	107
*Best Trick	102		

5—¾; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Sticker	112	†Clean Slate	111
Sgt. Brown	115	Willow Twig	112
Andy's Chance	112	†Dick Stickney	105
Merry Zac	109		

6—1 1/16; $1200; 3-year-olds up; claiming.

Obelisk	116	*Bob's Birthday	110
Joby K.	116	Oxford Don	118
Amanecer	115	Put and Call	112
Big Heralder	118	Prince Flor	108
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Don O'Sullivan	115	*Hyead	104
Sequoia Chief	112	*Watchful Eye	100
Innate	112	Leber	109
Gay Legend	116	*Thunder	107
Pompagie	112	Merry Boy	112
Chockablock	115	Battling Vixen	105
*Stepinfox	105	Shasta Turban	121
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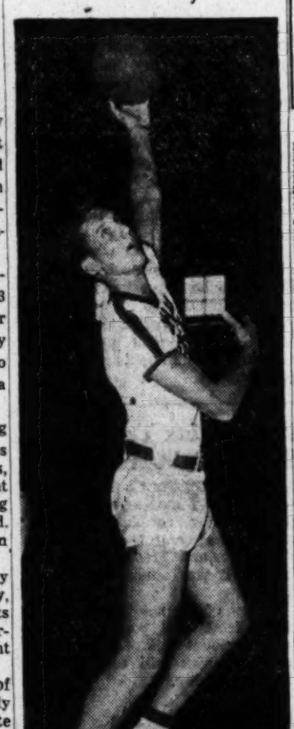

JUD MILLHON, junior center from Ohio Wesleyan who scored 533 points last year to become the State's leading collegiate point getter. He paces the Ohio Wesleyan team which faces Maryland tonight at College Park

EAGLES—From Page 10

Eagles Win, Retain Title

it before trying to give it the toe.

From then on, it was an all-Philadelphia matinee in the mud. They played the game close, took no chances, and made no errors.

The real hero of the game, although he never scored, was Van Buren, the belligerent bull of the Bayous of Louisiana. Big Steve carried the ball 31 times and plagued the Rams with an accumulation of a net 196 yards gained.

STATISTICS

Eagles		Rams
17	First downs	7
274	Net yards gained rushing	21
9	Forward passes attempted	27
5	Forward passes completed	10
68	Yards forward passing	98
1	Forwards intercepted by	2
36	Punting average	38
47	Total yards all kicks returned	57
0	Opponent fumbles recovered	1
40	Yards lost by penalties	25

EAGLES (14)

Left end—Perrante, Armstrong, Skladany.
Left tackle—Sears, Savitsky.
Left guard—Patton, Magee, Gianelli.
Center—Lindskos, Wojciechowics, Bednarik.
Right guard—Kilroy, Barnes, Maronie.
Right tackle—Wistert, MacDowell, Jarmoluk.
Right end—Pihos.
Quarterback—Thompson, Reagan.
Left half—Van Buren, Ziegler, Craft.
Right half—Pritchard, Parmer, McHugh, Scott.
Fullback—Muha, Myers, Kish.

RAMS (0)

Left end—Fears, Hubbell, Currivan, Brink.
Left tackle—Huffman, Sparkman.
Left guard—Dean, Finlay.
Center—Naumetz, Martin, Paul.
Right guard—Yagiello, Lazetich.
Right tackle—Bouley, Champagne.
Right end—Zilly, Shaw, Keane, Smyth.
Quarterback—Waterfield, Van Brocklin.
Left half—Gehrke, Hirsch, Kalmanir.
Right half—Smith, Younger, Williams, Sims.
Fullback—Hoerner, Cowhig.

PHILADELPHIA	0	7	7	0	—14
LOS ANGELES	0	0	0	0	— 0

Philadelphia scoring: Touchdowns—Pihos, Skladany. Points after touchdowns—Patton 2.

Official National League Fielding Averages

INDIVIDUAL FIELDING

Player and Club	Throws	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	PC.
Nelson, St. Louis	L	70	584	24	0	588	48	1.000
Phillips, Pittsburgh	R	18	135	8	0	143	11	1.000
Bloodworth, Cincinnati	R	23	208	18	1	227	19	.996
Hodges, Brooklyn	R	156	1336	80	7	1423	142	.995
Stevens, Pittsburgh	L	58	533	58	3	594	65	.995
Mize, New York	R	101	906	65	6	977	77	.994
Waitkus, Philadelphia	L	54	452	36	3	491	51	.994
Cavarretta, Chicago	L	70	673	63	5	741	58	.993
Fletcher, Boston	L	121	985	71	9	1045	96	.991
Hopp, 2 Bklyn.—77 Pitts.	R	75	643	45	7	695	69	.990
Kluszewski, Cincinnati	L	134	1140	65	14	1219	109	.989
Reich, Chicago	L	85	759	83	9	851	57	.989
Torgeson, Boston	L	23	242	8	3	253	21	.988
Sisler, Philadelphia	R	96	815	40	11	866	73	.987
Jones, St. Louis	R	98	876	40	15	931	85	.984
Lafata, New York	L	47	296	10	5	311	25	.984
Haas, New York	R	23	160	10	3	173	13	.983
Kress, Cincinnati	L	16	72	4	2	78	6	.974

Triple Plays—Hodges, Fletcher, Hopp, Sisler, Jones (2).

SECOND BASEMEN

Player and Club.	Throws	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	PC.
Schoendienst, St. Louis	R	138	399	424	11	834	105	.987
Miller, Philadelphia	R	82	240	189	6	435	54	.986
Sisti, Boston	R	21	58	35	1	74	7	.986
Adams, Cincinnati	R	63	162	138	5	305	29	.984
Hausmann, New York	R	13	25	37	1	63	8	.984
Robinson, Brooklyn	R	156	395	421	16	832	119	.981
Bloodworth, Cincinnati	R	92	229	234	9	472	58	.981
Caballero, Philadelphia	R	21	58	44	2	104	12	.981
Heimus, St. Louis	R	16	29	24	1	54	4	.981
Blattner, Philadelphia	R	15	24	27	1	52	5	.981
Stanky, Boston	R	135	357	354	15	726	92	.979
Terwilliger, Chicago	R	54	77	103	4	184	11	.978
Murtaugh, Pittsburgh	R	74	202	182	10	394	58	.975
Bagsall, Pittsburgh	R	98	224	224	13	461	58	.972
Rigney, New York	R	26	55	79	4	138	11	.971
Mauch, Chicago	R	25	74	74	4	152	17	.971
Goliat, Philadelphia	R	50	140	143	9	292	31	.969
Lohrke, New York	R	23	44	80	4	128	5	.969
Verban, Chicago	R	88	218	249	17	484	60	.965
Thomson, New York	R	68	157	175	15	347	44	.961
Gustine, Chicago	R	16	52	47	4	103	15	.961
Ryan, Boston	R	18	40	29	3	72	9	.958
Corbitt, Cincinnati	R	17	27	24	3	54	7	.953
Williams, New York	R	13	22	22	3	43	8	.963

Triple plays—Miller, Schoendienst, Robinson, Ryan.

THIRD BASEMEN

Player and Club.	Throws	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	PC.
Serena, Chicago	R	11	12	14	0	26	0	1.000
Miksis, Brooklyn	R	29	26	62	2	90	4	.978
Hatton, Cincinnati	R	136	143	290	11	444	29	.975
Ramazzotti, 3 Bklyn.—36 Chicago	R	39	30	80	4	114	8	.965
Cox, Brooklyn	R	100	104	213	12	329	28	.964
Elliott, Boston	R	130	141	300	17	461	27	.963
Ryan, Boston	R	25	22	50	2	74	5	.963
Bockman, Pittsburgh	R	59	127	67	3	194	14	.959
Gordon, New York	R	123	112	206	14	332	18	.958
Castiglione, Pittsburgh	R	98	100	213	14	327	26	.957
Blattner, Philadelphia	R	12	11	11	1	23	2	.957
Jones, Philadelphia	R	145	181	308	27	516	19	.948
Adams, Cincinnati	R	14	14	27	2	43	0	.947
Jorgenson, Brooklyn	R	36	28	59	4	92	5	.946
Rigney, New York	R	14	10	23	2	35	2	.943
Pafko, Chicago	R	49	40	101	10	151	10	.934
Gustine, Chicago	R	55	52	110	12	174	11	.931
Glaviano, St. Louis	R	73	67	181	19	267	15	.929
Lohrke, New York	R	19	22	30	4	56	2	.929
Kazak, St. Louis	R	80	64	175	19	258	20	.926

Triple play—Elliott.

SHORTSTOPS

Player and Club.	Throws	G.	PO.	A.	E.	TC.	DP.	PC.
Ramazzotti, Chicago	R	12	20	35	0	55	7	1.000
Castiglione, Pittsburgh	R	17	13	23	0	36	6	1.000
Corbitt, Cincinnati	R	18	29	31	1	61	10	.984
Lohrke, New York	R	15	20	33	1	54	6	.981
Reese, Brookly

Singer Wins $5000 Heidt Youth Award

Money Awarded

Unemployed In Maryland Given Cheer

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 18 (AP).—Maryland's 50-million-dollar credit pool for school construction is back on its legal feet today and thousands of unemployed can look forward to relief payments to help them through the holiday season.

Those were the big accomplishments of yesterday's special session of the legislators. The Senators and delegates approved seven other bills in less than eight hours.

Governor Lane signed eight into law immediately after final adjournment. The ninth, a reenactment of a 10-year old search warrant law, will be signed by the Governor Monday.

The session was called primarily to repass the school construction loan law, which had been invalidated by the Court of Appeals because of a technical error attending its passage during the regular 1949 General Assembly.

The new law allows the Board of Public Works to advance 4 million dollars immediately from the treasury to hasten school construction of an emergency nature. Some counties could receive their shares by Christmas.

Ralph Sigwald, 26, baritone singer of Charleston, S. C., was winner last night of the Original Youth Opportunity Program over Station WTOP and 171 other stations in a broadcast from Uline Arena here. He received a $5000 prize and championship belt.

The program, sponsored by Philip Morris & Co., was the climax of a series conducted in a search for young talent by Horace Heidt, veteran band leader, who has toured the country in the enterprise since 1947. Dick Contino, accordionist, was the winner last year.

By transcription, Vice President Alben Barkley addressed the studio audience of approximately 7000 and the estimated 20 million listeners.

He urged contributions for the fight against infantile paralysis being carried on especially by Heidt in the name of Glen Pigott, 23, pianist-arranger for the Heidt Orchestra, who was crippled by the disease when he was 3 years old. The Pigott fund is administered in conjunction with the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, which conducts the annual March of Dimes.

The other finalists last night were Tommy Check, 9, of Allentown, Pa., a drummer; Wayne and Gilbert Shepard, 15 and 17-year-old brothers of Pasadena, Calif., bellringers; and Al Hirt, 23, of New Orleans, trumpeter. Each received $1000.

Judges handling the recordings of the applause meter and deciding the victor on this mechanical basis were two members of President Truman's Cabinet, Postmaster General Jesse Donaldson and Secretary of Interior Oscar Chapman.

Church Fire Costs $25,000 In Virginia

Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 18 (AP).—The Zoan Baptist Church, 6 miles from here in Spottsylvania County, was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin this afternoon. It was a frame structure.

The blaze was discovered by the sexton, B. C. Bell. He said when he went to the church from his nearby home to check the furnace, he found the furnace room afire.

Fire departments from Fredericksburg and Falmouth were called, but the blaze could not be extinguished. Church members estimated the damage at between $25,000 and $30,000.

The church had recently completed an addition at a cost of $8,500. The church has 200 members and its pastor is the Rev. Junius Foster, who was in Norfolk at the time of the fire.

N. Y. Presbyterian Choirs Heard in New Cantata

The combined choirs of New York Presbyerian Church—160 voices strong, accompanied by organ and orchestra—last night launched a Christian cantata intended to become a modern counterpart of such works as Handel's "Messiah" and Bach's "Christmas Oratorio."

The composition, "Peace, a Christmas Symbol," was written by the Pulitzer prize-winning composer Lamar Stringfield, and Marian Sims, both of Charlotte, N. C., on commission by the church's music director, Charles Dana Beaschler. He was seeking a new Christmas music suitable for church performance.

A packed church last night listened to the result, a 28-minute performance with a central theme of peace and the brotherhood of mankind.

Electrical Bill Talk

The electrical contractors of Prince Georges County will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in American Legion quarters, 30th st. and Eastern ave., Mount Rainier, Md., to discuss a proposed State bill for county control of electrical inspections.

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Caruso of South Wins $5000

Reni Photos
HORACE HEIDT presents $5000 check and congratulations to Ralph Sigwald, of Charleston, S. C., winner in grand finals of Heidt's CBS-Philip Morris Youth Opportunity Program last night at Uline Arena

The Lyons Den

By Leonard Lyons

NEW YORK.—The family of the late Margaret Mitchell found an unpublished manuscript, which probably was not a final version, and is deciding what to do with it . . . Louis Wolff who was convicted of killing his unfaithful wife, and then was sent to Matteawan Hospital, has been reexamined by psychiatrists. They now deem him sane and he will be brought back for sentencing . . . Clark Lee, the war correspondent, who brought about the arrest and conviction of former Sergt. John David Provoo for treason, has written a magazine article about the case . . . The rivalry between New Orleans' reform city government and the Long State machine was evidenced even in the reception to Irene Selznick, producer of "Street Car Named Desire." When the city government made Mrs. Selznick an honorary citizen, the State administration immediately made her an honorary colonel.

At a party in Hollywood, Helen Deutsch, the screenwriter, noticed a new arrival antagonizing every person to whom he was introduced. "Young man," Miss Deutsch told him, "you have the knack of making strangers immediately."

Jean Dalrymple, the producer, sat in the Stork Club with Ambassador Frank P. Corrigan, the political adviser on Latin-American Affairs. Miss Dalrymple asked him: "How are things going at the U. N.?" . . . "We had 4100 visitors at Lake Success yesterday," he told the producer. "We're ready to bring the show to New York."

Harnett Kane, author of "Queen New Orleans," told Father Edward Murphy, author of "Scarlet Lily," about his television appearance on George Putnam's program, when he appeared with a St. Bernard dog in a Travelers Aid Society appeal. "The dog was a ham," Kane complained. "He kept pushing me aside and jockeying for the center of the stage" . . . "I'll bet," said Father Murphy, "that dog is saying the same thing about you to his dog friends."

Neville Shepherd, the promotion expert for the British Board of Trade, signed a contract with the advertising firm of Hewitt, Ogilvy, Benson & Mather for the exploitation of the British Industries Fair next year. Shepherd then returned to England, and the advertising firm rushed the completion of a presentation-portfolio he was to show the Board of Trade. A messenger rushed the portfolio to La Guardia Field, where it was placed aboard a London-bound plane so that Shepherd could get it quickly . . . He waited, and waited, and then found that the portfolio was being held in customs, classified as "merchandise," because the British Board of Trade, the addressee, had neglected to obtain from itself the necessary Board of Trade import-license.

LAFF-A-DAY

"There's ONE good thing I can say about your mother—she objected to our marriage"

Albanian Premier 'Missing' Since Going to Moscow Nov. 16

By Gaston Coblentz

Belgrade, Dec. 18 (NYHT).—Gen. Enver Hoxha, Communist Premier of Albania, who left Tirana for Moscow by plane in November, was today—a month after his departure—not yet reported to have returned.

He soon may be removed from his post by the Russians on a charge of wavering about continued Albanian participation in the Soviet campaign against Premier Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia, according to information reaching Belgrade from Tirana.

General Hoxha quit Tirana on or about November 16 in the company of two Russian generals. Since then no indication has been given of his whereabouts.

He did not return for the most important ceremony of the year at Tirana, November 29, which is celebrated by Albanian Communists as Independence Day. It is reported that the dominant figure at the ceremony was Maj. Gen. Mehmet Shehu, deputy premier and interior minister, whose power is known to have greatly increased since he began a purge of pro-Tito elements in the Albanian Communist Party more than a year ago.

There are reports from Communist circles in the Albanian capital that in party offices pictures of General Shehu are going up on the walls and that in a few buildings those of General Hoxha are being removed.

The Soviet NKVD which exercises unlimited control in Tirana, is said to be expecting its agents in the Communist Party and the Albanian secret police to "popularize" General Shehu and prepare the way for him to take over the premiership.

Italian Film Named Best Picture of '49

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—"The Bicycle Thief," a postwar Italian film, is its choice for the best picture of 1949, the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures announced today.

The board also listed among the year's best films: "The Quiet One," "Intruder in the Dust," "The Heiress," "Devil in the Flesh," "Quartet," "Germany Year Zero," "Home of the Brave," "Letter to Three Wives," and "The Fallen Idol."

YMCA Concert Program

A group of Czechoslovakian folk songs and a cycle of gypsy songs will be featured in the sixth program of the YMCA. Concert Series at 8:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Y, 1736 G st. nw.

Tree-Lighting Delayed

Falls Church's community Christmas tree-lighting ceremony, scheduled for 6 p. m. yesterday, was postponed by rain. It will be held at 6 p. m. today.

Parkfairfax Tree To Be Lighted Tuesday

The Parkfairfax Community Association will sponsor a Christmas tree lighting ceremony at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday at the flagpole at Valley dr. and Preston rd., Parkfairfax, it was announced yesterday.

Clergy of the neighborhood and city officials will participate, the announcement said. Management of Parkfairfax will cooperate in the sponsorship.

Play at Poolesville

A cast of 30, Poolesville, Md., schoolchildren will present the pageant play, "Christmas Is a Miracle," at 8 p. m. Wednesday and 2 p. m. Thursday in the Poolesville High School auditorium.

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Peruvian Beauty Also an Heiress

IN U. S. FOR VISIT—Ana Maria Alvarez-Calderon, 20, winner of the title of "Queen of the Americas," in a Peruvian beauty contest, waves a greeting as she leaves plane at International Airport, Idlewild, Queens, New York, yesterday to start a six-weeks visit to the U. S. The 5-foot-5 brunette told reporters she supposed she was heiress to about $32,000,000 "although I never counted it"

At Interracial House

The Christmas liturgy will be described by the Rev. Stephen Hartdegen at the weekly meeting at St. Peter Claver Center, Catholic Interracial House, 1513 U st. nw. today at 8 p. m.

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by Jerry Kluttz

Over 3500 Civilian Jobs Cut by Armed Services Here; More Slated to Go

Gradual reductions are being made in the civilian staffs of the Army, Navy, and Air Force here. Moreover, additional layoffs are in the works.

It is estimated that upward of 1500 civilian jobs in the departmental service have been wiped out, and at least another 2000 in field offices of the three services here have been abolished since Defense Secretary Johnson's personal cutback order last August.

Johnson's recent order to require Army and Navy to absorb the full cost of the recent Pay-Reclassification Act will force additional cuts up to 8 and 9 percent in many offices here.

Up to November 1, the latest official figures available, the Army had reduced its departmental staff here from 13,833 to 13,097, a total of 736. Over all, the decrease was 35,053, from 361,531 to 326,478; 25,258 in this country and 9059 overseas. Since that time a minimum of 5000 additional Army civilian jobs have been abolished.

The layoff at the Pentagon and other departmental offices will exceed more than 10 percent of the Army civilian jobs. In addition to the 736 reduction up to November 1, about 250 other jobs have been abolished since that time. Furthermore, the Adjutant General's Office a few days ago gave out 30-day discharge notices to 375 of its employes and several other offices are planning to reduce their staffs in order to balance their reduced budgets.

Johnson's own Defense offices also will be cut back. A new reduction is brewing in the central public relations office, which has already wiped out 275 jobs. Studies of possible reductions are being made in the staff of the Munitions Board and the Research and Development Board.

The Air Force has made a total reduction of 19,000 civilians since Johnson's August order. It is down from 171,000 to 152,000. About 26,000 of its people are overseas; 2500 here. Only minor layoffs have been made in its departmental staff. A relatively new agency, the Air Force has been in the process of establishing its administrative staff at headquarters and no sizable reduction in it is expected.

Navy's departmental staff also is declining in numbers. The reduction has been brought about mainly through turnover. Only those vacancies are being filled where airtight cases for their necessity can be proved.

In numbers, however, Navy has had to abolish the largest number of civilian jobs here since the Johnson order, but it had by far the largest number to begin with. During October alone, 1251 Navy civilian jobs in its departmental and field services here were wiped out.

In both departmental and field services, the military agencies here had about 64,000 civilian employes as of November 1 as follows: Navy, 32,119; Army, 25,293; Air Force, 5044, and Defense, 1684. A year ago the total was more than 70,000.

RETIREMENT: Despite heavy pressure, the Civil Service Commission does not now plan to request Congress to liberalize its retirement system. Its hands-off attitude, however, won't prevent members of Congress from pushing more liberal benefits.

Bills are being drafted by employe groups to boost pensions for survivors of those employes who die after a few years of service. Retired employes are building up support in Congress for two of their bills: (1) to exempt the first $1500 in Civil Services annuities from Federal income taxes, and (2) to allow employes who retired prior to the enactment of the Langer-Chavez retirement bill to recompute their pensions under it.

Two Treats for D. C. Youngsters

By Arthur Ellis—The Washington Post

SANTA CLAUS, in the person of Herb Thompson, drives a one-horse sleigh into Tenley Circle yesterday at 5 p. m., later lighting a tree and distributing gifts on behalf of the Friendship Heights Lions Club. His happy friends, all under 9 and from the Industrial Home Annex at MacArthur blvd. and Loughboro rd. nw., were transported by club members. After more than 60 kiddies had received their gifts, Santa had some left over and these were presented to children from the neighborhood. Thompson (Santa to you) is also a club member

Kiwanis Gives Party for Handicapped

Never tell a Washington Kiwanis Club member there is no Santa Claus, or even hint it to 210 very special youngsters.

They won't believe you.

The children, crippled and handicapped, attended the club's twenty-fifth annual Christmas party yesterday at Roosevelt High School. The Kiwanians gave not only the party, but the presents as well.

But strictly according to the record, there was a Santa present—complete to rudy cheeks. There were also a clown, a magician, and an animal circus of trained dogs, monkeys, cat and goat.

Above all, there were the youngsters and Santa, and grapefruit-sized lumps in the throats of the Kiwanians.

Just What They Wanted

Because few of the youngsters can walk with ease, Santa "ordered" the Kiwanians to deliver the presents to the kids at their seats. The gifts were exactly what the youngsters wanted, too.

Many of them are patients at the Kiwanis Clinic for crippled and handicapped children at Children's Hospital. The youngsters' nurses, doctors and parents quizzed them on Christmas wishes, and the club's party committee, composed of new Kiwanis members, were told the answers.

With that sort of intelligence system, the Kiwanians couldn't fail.

Had to Wait

Trouble was that the youngsters had to wait for their gifts. The magician, the clown and the circus helped ease a tension that could almost be felt.

Then the young guests of honor, presents held by parents, nurses or Kiwanis sponsors, were led down to the school cafeteria for an ice cream, pop and cake party.

Resembled Schmucker

Santa, at this point, really shone. Out of his red costume, Santa has a remarkable resemblance to a downtown Washington clothier, William R. Schmucker. It's been the same Santa at Kiwanis parties for the past 22 years.

The youngsters flocked to him, whispered in his ear the standard requests—an electric train, a doll, a cowboy suit.

One little girl, not more than five, asked for a sled. Her legs and the lower part of her body are completely enclosed in casts.

By Tom Kelley—The Washington Post

OF COURSE, YOU KNOW SANTA—The others at the Christmas party for crippled children at Roosevelt High School (left to right) are: Alfred June, 12, of 4612 48th st. nw.; Darlene Sancomb, 7, of 4566 Blue Plains dr. sw.; Connie Castellanos, 9, of 615 Franklin st. ne., and Arnold Simms, 12, of 212 E. Monroe st., Alexandria, Va. Bill Schmucker of 1105 G st. nw., does his twenty-second annual stint as the jolly old man in red

Police Seize Prowler on Store Roof

Trapped at Jelleff's; Window-Smashers Rob Two Shops of $2500 in Clothing

After a burglar alarm sounded yesterday afternoon, police arrested a man on the roof of Jelleff's, Inc., 1214 F st. nw. Store officials found, that though the place had been broken into, nothing was taken.

The alarm sounded at 12:30 p. m. Pvt. J. C. Gibbony of the First Precinct, and Precinct Detectives Nick Genua and J. V. Kline responded. They found the glass in a door from the eighth floor to the roof broken and several burglar alarm wire connections cut.

Hiding under a water tank on the roof, they said, they found Wesley Floyd Richardson, 23, who gave his address as 1603 S st. nw. Richardson was charged with housebreaking. Police questioned him about a series of recent downtown breakings, but said they obtained no information.

Police also received reports of window smashings which cost two men's clothing companies an estimated total of $2500 yesterday.

One was at Fred Pelzman's Men's Shop, 13th and F sts. now. Police said a brick was used there. Jackets, vests, gabardine shirts, robes, pajamas and jewelry were taken. Value of the loot was estimated at $1000 by Richard Pelzman, son of the owner. He said the loot was covered by insurance. Last weekend, a safe in the same place was looted for a total of $5000.

Isadore L. Goldheim, one of the proprietors of Goldheim's, a men's wear shop at 1409 H st. nw., reported window smashed and five suits and 12 overcoats, most of them on window figures, taken. He estimated value at $1500, and said the burglars must have taken a half hour removing the garments from the figures.

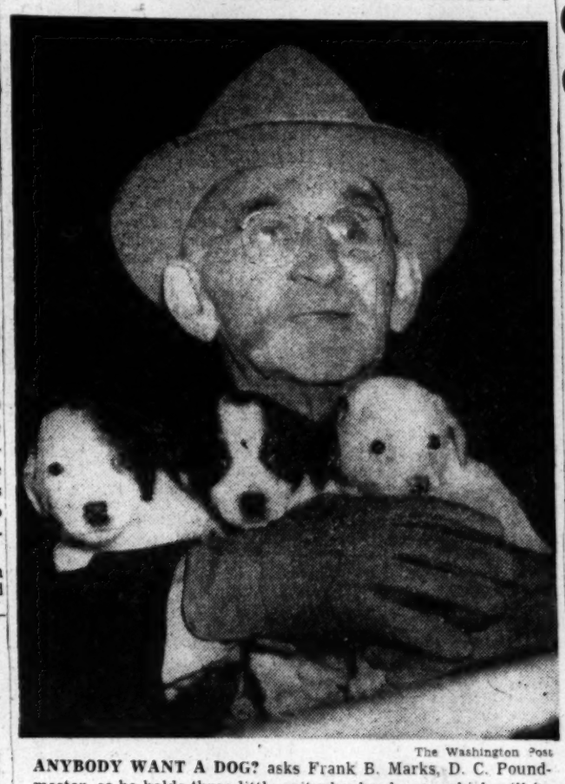
From Soup to Nuts

Housebreakers with appetites broke into a grocery store run by Isadore Decklebaum, at 1436 9th st. nw., the owner reported to police yesterday.

Decklebaum said $100 worth of items was stolen, including several varieties of soup and a bag of nuts.

Pounds of 'Em at Pound

How About a Bounding Puppy For an Animated Christmas?



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ANYBODY WANT A DOG? asks Frank B. Marks, D. C. Poundmaster, as he holds three little spitz-shepherd pups which will be given away for Christmas presents upon request

Fifteen Pets (Not All Pedigreed, of Course) Available for Modest Outlay of $5 Each

Arf! Arf! Here's a lively Christmas suggestion: A puppy.

Frank B. Marks, veteran District poundmaster, said yesterday he has about 15 puppies left, all good prospective pets.

About 30 puppies were sold at the pound, South Capitol and I sts. sw., last week to people buying them for Christmas gifts for children, Marks said.

"You can get a good dog here, even if it is not pedigreed," said Marks, loyal to his charges. "A good mongrel makes a good pet, and is apt to be healthier than many pedigreed dogs.

"Besides puppies, we also have a good selection of older dogs—between 50 and 60, at the moment," he said. "Many of them would make good watchdogs or faithful pets."

To obtain a dog, Marks said, applicants must identify themselves, pay a $2 purchase price and a $3 license fee, and be willing to give the dog a good home.

Man Seized As Bandit Is Questioned On Slaying

Detectives Call Him 'Best Suspect Thus Far' in Maryland Gas Station Crime

A man described as "the best suspect thus far" in the robbery-killing on December 6 of Winston C. Clay, at Berwyn, Md., on December 6, was arrested early yesterday and charged with assault and robbery on a District cab driver.

Prince Georges Detective Richard A. Pearson said the prisoner did not account for his actions on the day Clay was slain. Clay, 18, was found shot to death and robbed of $120 in a filling station where he worked.

The prisoner was identified as Vance Oswald, 24, of Carmody Hills, Md. He was arrested by Sergt. C. C. Zumbrun of Maryland State police.

Ordered to Landover

Officers said he entered the cab of Willie T. Lewis, 1433 New Jersey ave. nw., late Saturday night at 12th st. and New York ave. nw. He ordered Lewis to drive him to Landover, and then held him up, police added, and took $9 and the cab.

Maryland police radios broadcast a lookout. Shortly after midnight, yesterday morning, Sergt. Zumbrun spotted the cab, empty. Sergeant Zumbrun waited, and when a man returned and got in he made the arrest.

Detective Pearson said Oswald already had driven to the home of a young girl in Prince Georges County and had left a .32-caliber pistol with her.

Calibers Differ

Detectives questioned the girl last night about her association with Oswald and asked if she knew anything about a 22-caliber pistol. Clay was shot with a .22 bullet.

In another case, Charles Johnson, 22, of 1516 Neal st. ne., a driver for the Bell Cab Co., Inc., was slugged on the head early yesterday, but escaped without losing any valuables, police said.

He picked up a man and woman as passengers at 3 a. m. at Bladensburg rd. and Neal st. ne., he told police and was ordered to drive to the 1300 block of Dexter ter. se. Near there, he said, he was told to stop, was slugged on the head by the man. The man told the woman to search Johnson's pockets, but he slipped out the door and ran to the Eleventh Precinct station, four blocks away. He was released from Gallinger Hospital after treatment for head cuts. The cab was found at the scene.

Gun-Wielding Clerk Is Held On 3 Charges

A youth who told police he intended to kill his former fiancee was arrested early yesterday. He was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon, housebreaking and carrying a concealed weapon.

He will be arraigned today in Municipal Court.

Police said he fired once at the 17-year-old girl at Riverside Stadium, a roller-skating rink, but missed. Pvts. Oliver P. Williamson and James P. O'Connell, who arrested the youth later as he hid in the girl's home, said he attempted to draw his gun, but they covered him and he surrendered.

Broke Engagement

The youth was booked as Edward F. Schwenk, 21, a clerk for the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., of 2415 E st. nw.

The girl was listed by police as Muriel Rowley, 17, of 510 Jefferson st. nw., a student at Coolidge High School. She said she and Schwenk had been engaged, but she broke with him a month ago "because we are too young to marry."

Saturday night, police said, she was at the roller rink where her mother, Mrs. Nettie Rowley, is a cashier. She was talking to a soldier, police said, when Schwenk seized her by the shoulder, cuffed her several times, and then fired a .32 caliber pistol at her. The bullet missed.

Escorted by Police

Schwenk fled, police said, but Mrs. Rowley and the girl asked for a police escort home. When they reached their house, Williamson and O'Connell said, Mrs. Rowley gave them the key, and they entered first. They said they found Schwenk hiding behind a basement stairway door off the living room.

The youth told them, the policeman said, that he had broken into the Rowley home through a basement window and intended to shoot the girl and kill himself.

Police said he will go to Municipal Court today on the three charges.

Reconciliation Spurned, Man Ends His Life

George R. Temes, 35, shot and killed himself at his home, 3533 E. Capitol st., yesterday after, police said, he failed in a reconciliation attempt with his estranged wife.

A civilian boiler fireman at the Naval Air Station, Temes was found by police and a janitor about 9:30 a. m. He had a bullet wound in the right temple and was clutching a .22-caliber rifle, police said.

Two notes, one addressed to his wife, Mrs. Leona Temes, and the other "to whom it may concern," were near the body. Police said both notes dealt with the victim's futile attempt to effect a reconciliation with his wife. Further investigation disclosed that Temes had telephoned his wife Saturday in an attempt to settle their differences, police said.

Deputy Coroner Christopher J. Murphy issued a certificate of suicide.

Nat'l Airport Closed Down By Thick Fog

All commercial traffic at National Airport was shut down last night by low-hanging fog, which created a "zero-zero" visibility.

This means no ceiling and no distance visibility for pilots.

A Civil Aeronautics Authority spokesman and the Weather Bureau said the fog bank probably would remain until 9 or 10 a. m. today, and anticipated that no air traffic would moved in or out of Washington until then.

It was estimated roughly that some 300 aircraft move in and out of National Airport from midnight to midnight.

CAA said that so far as they knew, only two aircraft had to be rerouted.

The Weather Bureau said flight conditions at Richmond, Va., were virtually wide open, the fog here being caused by a warm-air front which had passed Richmond. They said that apparently landings were possible at Baltimore.

At New York ceilings and visibility were apparently sufficient to permit landings.

The ground fog covered most of the Washington metropolitan area, slowing automobile traffic.

Library Opens Pre-Meeting Folklore Show

The men who study cowboy songs, weather superstitions and canal boat yarns will meet at the Library of Congress December 28 and 29.

Occasion will be the annual meeting of the American Folklore Society, founded at Harvard University in 1888.

The meeting will be the first held by the society independently of the American Anthropological Society and Modern Language Association, according to Dr. Duncan Emrich, chief of the Library of Congress' folklore division. Previously, the society has held its meeting alternately in conjunction with those two organizations.

In observance of the meeting, the library has opened an exhibit of material pertaining to folklore. Included in the exhibit are printed and manuscript materials, photographs, pictures from the Index of American Design, and the August 22, 1846, issue of the London Athenaeum, which contains the first use of the word "folklore."

Also in the exhibit are books by authors who are members of the society and will be present for the meeting. These include: Harold W. Thompson's "Body, Boots and Britches," George Korson's "Pennsylvania Songs and Legends," Louis C. Jones' "Spooks of the Valley," Stith Thompson's "The Folktale," Carl Cramer's "Dark Trees to the Wind," Marion Vallat Emrich's and Korson's "The Child's Book of Folklore," and others. The exhibit will conclude January 15.

A business meeting will be held the morning of the opening day and a dinner that night at the Hotel Willard. Other sessions will be devoted to papers on Paul Bunyan, "The Cowboy as a Folk Hero," "Mississippi River Yarns and Ballads," "Lore of the New York Dutch," and other topics.

Fairfax Citizens To Give Views on County Legislation

Fairfax County voters will be given a chance tonight to air their views on county legislation to be considered by the Virginia General Assembly early next year.

Edwin D. Lynch, county delegate to the Assembly, has called a public rally in the Fairfax Courthouse at 8 o'clock at which time he will hear suggestions on legislative proposals.

He has specifically invited county officials and representatives of several county-wide organizations and has also announce dall "interested citizens" will be welcomed.

Lynch said he wants to know the sentiment of the people before mapping legislation he proposes to introduce. He expressed hope that a public expression of views might help him in the preparation of bills "most desirable" to the people.

St. Rita's Church Is Dedicated At Alexandria

St. Rita's Catholic Church, Alexandria, formally dedicated its new $275,000 church building, 3800 Russell rd., yesterday in ceremonies led by the Most Rev. Peter L. Ireton, Bishop of Richmond.

Bishop Ireton officiated at cornerstone laying exercises which preceded a 10:30 a. m. mass. More than 650 parishioners attended the service.

The new church, which replaces a building formerly used by the congregation in Mount Ida, will be used for all-day services for the first time on Christmas Day. The Rev. Emmett P. Gallagher is the pastor.

S. P. Hayes, Jr., to Speak

Samuel P. Hayes, jr., special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, will speak on, "The Point Four Program," at a meeting of the Washington Association of Scientists at 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Pepco Auditorium, 10th and E sts. nw.

Christmas Cantata

A folklore Christmas cantata by R. Deane Shure, Washington composer, will be sung at a Christmas musical at 8 p. m. Wednesday at Memorial Baptist Church, 2729 South Veitch st., Arlington, Va.

Phi Beta Sigma Group To Meet at Howard U.

"Achieving Civil Rights and Economic Security" will be the theme of the thirty-fourth annual meeting of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity at Howard University December 27 through 30.

Among the speakers will be Hutson L. Lovell, New York lawyer and director of the fraternity's social action program, and Elmer W. Henderson, director of the American Council on Human Rights.

W. L. Shirer to Speak In Town Hall Series

William L. Shirer, newspaper and radio correspondent, author and commentator, will lecture at 8:30 p. m. tonight at Constitution Hall in the Washington Town Hall Series.

Author of "Berlin Diary," Shirer is widely known in the United States for his dispatches and broadcasts. He will speak on national and foreign affairs.

Ernest N. Cory Resigns Roads Board Position

Ernest N. Cory, of Laurel, Md., has resigned as special attorney for the Maryland State Roads Commission to devote full time to private practice of law, it was announced yesterday.

He has tried condemnation cases for the commission for three years. He is a native of Prince Georges County, graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis, and the University of Maryland law school, and a veteran of Army service in the Pacific and European theaters.

Mrs. W. W. Meek Named

Mrs. W. W. Meek of McLean, Va., has been appointed chairman of vountary special services of the Fairfax County chapter of the American Red Cross, it was announced yesterday.

13,075 Brave Rain to View Austrian Art

Austrian art treasures drew 13,075 spectators to the National Gallery of Art yesterday despite an all-day downpour, to swell the total attendance to date to 395,212.

It was announced yesetrday that the gallery will be closed on Sunday, Christmas Day, and Sunday, New Year's Day. The exhibit, which opened November 20 and will continue through January 22, is open from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily, and from 2 to 10 p. m. on Sunday.

Daily talks at 12:30 and 2:30 p. m., Monday through Saturday, will be given at the gallery on Titian's Isabella d'Este, by Raymond M. Stites, curator in charge of education at the gallery. Grose Evans, docent, will lead a daily tour, beginning at 11:30, covering late sixteenth century Venetian painting.

Garrett Park Dance

The Garrett Park (Md.) Citizens Association will elect officers and hold a Christmas hop at 8:15 p. m. Tuesday in the town's recently opened Community Center.

Beverly Hills to Hold Christmas Eve Program

The Beverly Hills community in Alexandria will light its Christmas tree at N. Overlook and S. Overlook drives in a Christmas Eve ceremony at 7 p.m.

Sponsored by the North Ridge Citizens Association, the Beverly Hills Women's Club and the P.-T. A., the program will include a reading of the Christmas Story and carol singing. It will be conducted by pastors from nearby churches.

Arlington Man Rejoins Red Cross Gallon Club

Lee D. Holt, of 1600 N. Nicholas st., Arlington, is the first Arlington County resident to become a "gallon club" member in the new Red Cross national blood program, Arlington Red Cross officials have announced.

Holt began his donations in the present campaign in May, 1948. The Red Cross said he also was a member of the "gallon club" during the war years.

Kefauver to Confer With Young Democrats

The home rule committee of the Young Democratic Club of Washington will meet at 3:30 p. m. today with Senator Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.) in his office at the Senate Office Building. All members of the club are invited to attend the meeting.

High School Party

The parent-teacher organization of Dolly Madison Junior High School, Arlington, will hold its annual Christmas party and meeting at 8 p. m., Tuesday, at the school, 2300 Shirley Memorial Highway, it was announced yesterday.

Brookland Meeting

The Brookland Neighborhood Association will meet at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the Slowe School, 14th and Jackson sts. ne.

Film Showing Tonight

A documentary film of World War I will be shown at 8 p.m. today in the Interior Department auditorium, 18th and C sts. nw., under the auspices of the Washington World Affairs Center. Admission is free.

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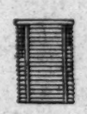

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Churches Usher In Christmas Week

Experts Meet

Cancer Held Key to Other Afflictions

When doctors learn the secret of cancer, they may find the discovery will help solve some other diseases which now puzzle medical science, several cancer experts agreed yesterday.

The secret and the cure of cancer probably will be learned by steady work on fundamentals, rather than by having someone stumble on a new method of treatment, they said.

The cancer experts were among more than 100 in the National Research Council's committee on growth, which has been meeting for three days at the Statler Hotel.

As a result of the meeting, they will recommend the distribution of about two million dollars in American Cancer Society funds for research and fellowship projects next year.

Dr. Milton C. Winternitz, Yale University professor of pathology who is chairman of the committee, said any understanding of growth, whether normal of abnormal, as in cancer, may well furnish the weapons to combat many of man's major diseases.

The group's executive committee this morning will finish work on grant recommendations, which will be announced in February.

Traditional Christmas carols and anthems were a part of yesterday's services in Greater Washington churches.

At many of the churches young people presented pageants, retelling the story of the Nativity.

In his sermon at Hamline Methodist Church, 16th and Allison sts. nw., the Rev. J. Artley Leatherman declared that the Christmas story is not something once told and then finished, but an ever-present experience.

We live in an age which "desperately needs an enlarged concept of God," he said.

"Attempts to center life around a materialistic and self-made world have not left room for our concept of God to grow," he added.

At Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, Columbia and Kalorama rds. nw., the Rev. Robert E. Sherrill told his congregation the life of Joseph reminds us "we walk by faith as well as sight."

Joseph, he said, is often in the background when the story of Jesus is told, yet his work shows that small tasks play a great part in God's plan.

Mr. Sherrill pointed out that in spite of Joseph's seemingly secondary position, he needs no pity, for "he found a joy and contentment that no other man knew" because in losing his life, he found it.

"A man's greatest enemy is frequently the man within him," the Rev. Clarence T. Nelson said in a sermon at Augustana Lutheran Church, New Hampshire ave. and V st. nw.

"In the measure we open our hearts to God," he said. "Our lives will be blessed and we will have the kind of spirit which makes us integrated personalities, resourceful and happy."

I. N. Goodman Is Dead at 56; FHA Official

Irving N. Goodman, 65, of 1326 Tewkesbury pl. nw., director of audits at the Federal Housing Agency, died Sunday in Doctors Hospital following an illness of several months.

Mr. Goodman

Mr. Goodman, a Washington resident for more than 20 years, served with the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Security Agency before joining the FHA staff about six years ago.

He was a native of New York City, a graduate of New York University and a certified public accountant. During World War I he served in the Army as a lieutenant.

Mr. Goodman was a member of Harmony Lodge No. 17, F.A.A.M. and Sergeant Jasper Post No. 13, American Legion.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Theresa P. Goodman; two children, Shepard Goodman and Mrs. Muriel Schwartzman, both of Washington, and two grandchildren, Susan Joy and Helaine Schartzman. Also surviving are three brothers, Samuel Goodman, George Goodman, both of New York City, and Morris Goodman, of Toledo, Ohio; also, their father, Max Goodman, 90, of New York City.

Funeral services will be held at the Danzansky funeral home, 3501 14th st. nw. at 2 p. m. today. Burial will be in George Washington Memorial Cemetery, Friendship Lodge section.

To Address Civitan Club

Chaplain Orris G. Robinson of the Civitan Club of Washington will deliver a Christmas message at the club's Tuesday luncheon, 12:30 p.m., in the Mayflower Hotel.

Feast of Lights Party

The Washington Post

INDEPENDENCE CHAPTER of B'nai B'rith gave its annual Chanukah party yesterday at the Jewish Community Center. The interfaith event is held by the chapter each year for children of members and their friends during celebration of the Feast of Lights. A playlet featuring traditional lighting of the candles was followed by games, songs, refreshments and a surprise gift bag for each child. Mrs. Maurice A. Goldberg, chapter president, distributes bags to Arlene Braunstein, Freddie Zanoff, Sheldon Markowitz and Donna Berlin (left to right). These children took part in the playlet

John L. Merrill Dead; Pioneer In Telegraph

New York, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—John Lenord Merrill, communications executive, died at his home here today after a long illness. He was 83.

A pioneer in developing cable communications, Merrill rose from office boy to chief executive of the American Cable & Radio Corp., serving as chairman of the board from 1940 until 1947.

He served on the board of directors of International Telephone & Telegraph Corp. from 1924 until 1947, and was a vice president from 1927 until 1944.

Merril was president of the Pan American Society from 1927 to 1940 and was decorated for his contributions to inter-American good will by Brazil, Bolivia, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Haiti, Peru, Venezuela and the Dominican Republic.

During the first World War he served as a State Department agent concerned with foreign relations and traveled extensively in Latin America.

He was a director of the Grace National Bank, a past governor of the Bankers Club of America and India House, and was a member of the Board of Incorporators of the American National Red Cross.

Merrill was born September 17, 1866, at Orange, N. J., and educated in East Orange. In 1884 he joined the New York headquarters of the Mexican Telegraph Co. and the Central and South American Telegraph Co., was made auditor in 1902 and president in 1918.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Towner Merrill, whom he married in 1899; a sister, Miss Elizabeth Tappen Merrill of East Orange, N. J., and two sons, John Lenord Merrill, jr., and Robert Dodge Merrill.

George Paraskevopoulos

Funeral services for George Paraskevopoulos, retired restaurateur, will be held at 2 p. m. today in the Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 6th and C. sts. sw. Burial will follow in Glenwood Cemetery.

A former steel worker, Mr. Paraskevopoulos came to this country as a young man from Greece and settled first in Pittsburgh. Later, he came to Washington, where he operated several restaurants before retiring because of ill health in July. He died Friday in Georgetown Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Agnes, of 708 Nicholson st. nw., and two nieces, Mrs. Paul Lyons of 438 Quackenbos st. nw., and Mrs. Catherine Geolas of Kansas City, Mo.

Ira M. Ornburn, AFL Official, To Be Buried Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Ira M. Ornburn, 60, American Federation of Labor official who died Saturday, will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday at S. H. Hines Company, 2901 14th st. nw.

Mr. Ornburn

Mr. Ornburn, secretary-treasurer of the Union Label Trades Department of AFL, died at Cornwall, New York, after an illness of two weeks. He made his home at the Hamilton Hotel, 14th and K sts. nw.

A native of Moberly, Mo., he moved as a young man to New Haven, Conn., where he worked as a cigar maker and in 1912 was named secretary of the Connecticut State Federation of Labor, a post he held until 1926.

In 1918 Mr. Ornburn became vice president of the Cigar Makers' Union, and from 1926 to 1936 he was president of the union.

He became secretary-treasurer of the Union Label Trades Department of the AFL in 1934. During the early '30s he was a member of the Tariff Commission.

He originated the idea of an annual union-industry show which has been held since 1936 to exhibit services, and products of the union.

He was director of the department's exposition in Cincinnati in 1938, and at the time of his death was directing plans for the 1950 show to be held in Philadelphia in May.

During World War II Mr. Ornburn was responsible for sending more than three million union-label cigarettes a week to servicemen overseas.

He also served on the Labor Policy Committee of the Office of Price Administration and was a member of the Labor Advisory Committee for Nutrition and Food Conservation.

Mr. Ornburn is survived by his wife; a son, Paul R. Ornburn, 1437 Rhode Island ave. nw., and a brother, Harry Ornburn, 2430 Rhode Island ave. ne.

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A. L. Mikules Funeral Rites Set for Today

Funeral services for Alexander L. Mikules, 71, a local pharmacist for over four decades, will be held at 10 a. m. today at St. Aloysius Catholic Church, N. Capitol and I sts.

Mr. Mikules, who shortly after the turn of the century was the first person to operate a drug store in Mount Rainier, was associated with Crosby's Pharmacy, 1306 N. Capitol. He died in Garfield Hospital Thursday after a short illness. He resided at 203 D st. nw.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cordelia L. Mikules; two daughters, Mrs. Adelene J. Bickerdyke, 515 Seward sq. se., and Mrs. Mary E. Buonviri, 1318 Trinidad ave. nw.; four sons, T. Leonard of Los Angeles, Alexander J. of 203 D st. nw., Harry P. of Mount Rainier, and Paul F. Mikules of Alexandria.

Mrs. Mamie V. Keene

Mrs. Mamie Veronica Keene, a lifelong resident of Washington, died yesterday at Blue Plains. She was 62 and had been ill four years. She had lived at 226 12th pl. ne.

Mrs. Keene

Mrs. Keene was the widow of Frank Andrew Keene, who died 26 years ago. He was a machinist at the Naval Gun Factory.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Edith N. Lipscomb and Mrs. Mary F. Tolson, both of Washington. Prayers will be said at 8:30 a. m. Wednesday at the Chambers Chapel, 517 11th st. se., and a requiem mass will be offered at 9 a. m. at Holy Comforter Church, E. Capitol and 14th sts. Burial will be at Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Nicholas J. Verna

Nicholas Joseph Verna, 63, of 3224 5th st. se., died yesterday at his home. He had been a resident of Washington for 23 years, and before he became ill was an upholsterer for Holober & Co.

Mr. Verna was born in Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn; two sons, Louis J. and Henry N. Verna, and three daughters, Miss Dorothy Verna, Mrs. Junetta L. Bullion and Mrs. Anita E. Roberson, all of Washington.

Prayers will be said at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Chambers chapel, 517 11th st. se., and burial will follow at Washington National Cemetery.

Deaths Reported

The following deaths were reported yesterday by the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the District Health Department. (Figure in parentheses is date of death.)

James C. Dulin, 80, 4523 Fessenden st. nw. (16).
Annie Winakur, 73, 1128 B st. ne. (16).
Warren Tolson, 73, 2319 Hith st. se. (16).
Alexander L. Mikules, 71, 203 D st. nw. (15).
Jessie A. Burke, 64, 1337 Ritchie pl. ne. (17).
Harry E. Hayes, 60, 3609 Horner pl. se. (17).
Christofero Litteri, 60, 1301 Somerset pl. nw. (17).
Lyda Moreland, 57, 1379 Downing st. ne. (17).
Louis Becker, 52, 6337 6th st. nw. (16).
Irvin Baker, 45, 727 L st. ne. (17).
William J. Davis, 45, 209 Bellview blvd., Arlington, Va. (13).
Preston Williams, 45, 1424 Clifton st. nw. (17).
Elizabeth A. Rowe, 5 months, 507 14th st. se. (16).
Emma Adams, 82, 4011 Foote st. ne. (15).
John H. Hicks, 78, 913 1st st. se. (16).
Mary O. Johnson, 75, 140 Heckman st. se. (14).
Athenia Foust, 65, 2611 E st. ne. (15).
Lillie E. Burke, 57, 3617 New Hampshire ave. nw. (16).
Thelma Coleman, 41, 805 44th st. ne. (12).
Robert Harris, 39, 1644 6th st. nw. (14).
Viola M. Jones, 36, 708 Gibbons st., Alexandria (16).
Helen Stark, 28, 1137 24th st. nw. (15).

In Memoriam

A booklet of 101 "In Memoriam" tributes suitable for publication is now available without charge. Remembrances for all members of the family and for friends are included. The booklet may be obtained at the front counter in the Post building, by telephoning your request, or by writing to the Washington Post Classified Advertising Department, Washington 4, D. C.

'Mike' Linkins' Long Fight to Live Is Ended

Three-year-old Michael Linkins lost his long-odds fight for life yesterday. After more than a year of combating nephrosis, a rare kidney disease, plus heart complications, the child died at 6 a. m. at Children's Hospital.

The valiant fight the boy waged through 18 months was marked by more than 20 blood transfusions, according to Dr. John Washington, his physician. But, finally, they did not avail.

The boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Linkins of the 3300 block of C st. se., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Peddicord, 1831 Belmont rd. nw. His body was taken to the Pumphrey funeral chapel at 7557 Wisconsin ave., Bethesda. Graveside services will take place at 2 p. m., Tuesday, at the Darnestown Presbyterian Church cemetery, Darnestown, Md. The parents have asked that no flowers be sent.

Died

BARRETT, SUSAN P. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, at her residence, 3101 Parry st., Mount Rainier, Md. SUSAN P. BARRETT, (nee Parker), beloved wife of the late Antonany J. Barrett and mother of Edmund A. Barrett of San Francisco, Calif. Friends may call at Wm. C. Nalley's Funeral Home, 3200 Rhode Island ave., at Eastern ave. ne. Funeral on Tuesday, December 20, at 9:30 a. m., thence to St. James Church, where Mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BOMBARDIER, NICHOLAS ERNEST. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, NICHOLAS ERNEST BOMBARDIER of 3316 Chauncey pl., Mount Rainier, Md., husband of Sarah A. Bombardier and father of Eric P., T/Sergt. Robert L. and Vivian L. Bombardier and Mrs. William Noll and son of Mrs. Jessie M. Bombardier. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., Tuesday, December 20, at 7:30 a. m. Mass at St. Martin's Church, North Capitol and T sts. nw. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

BRICKERD, MARY ANN. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Harry McMahs of 711 Sheridan st. nw., MARY ANN BRICKERD, beloved wife of the late Dennis S. Brickerd. Funeral services at the W. K. Huntemann Funeral Home, 5732 Georgia ave. nw., on Wednesday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at the Nativity Church, 6005 13th st. nw., at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

BUCK, EMMA VIOLA. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, at her late residence, Upper Marlboro, Md., EMMA VIOLA BUCK beloved wife of Bruce Louis Buck and mother of Reginald B., Russell M., Wm. Irwin, Louis C., Edward M. Buck, Mrs. Hilda B. Suit, Mrs. Edith B. Anderson, Mrs. Mildred B. Sherbert. She is also survived by 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Friends are invited to call at her late residence, Upper Marlboro, Md. Services on Wednesday, December 21, 1949, at 2 p. m., in Trinity Episcopal Church, Upper Marlboro, Md. Interment church cemetery.

CHAPMAN, FRANKLIN EDWARD. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, FRANKLIN EDWARD CHAPMAN, beloved son of Lawrence Edward and Katherin James Chapman of 720 No. Abingdon st., Arlington, and brother of Marie Frances Chapman. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., where funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 20, at 3 p. m. Interment National Memorial Park Cemetery, Lee hwy. near Falls Church, Va.

CHASE, MADGE F. Suddenly on Sunday, December 18, 1949, at her residence, 450 Randolph st. nw., MADGE F. CHASE, beloved wife of Winslow W. Chase. Service and interment private.

COMBS, VIRGINIA BOTTS. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at 723 Gist ave., Silver Spring, Md., Virginia Botts Combs, mother of Seth Arthur Combs of Nutley, N. J.; Bolivar Estridge Combs of Philadelphia, Pa.; William B. Combs of Bethesda, Md., and Mrs. Monimia Combs Lomax of Silver Spring, Md. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 12 noon. Interment Bethel Cemetery, Alexandria, Va.

DAVIS, WILLIAM J. On Monday, December 12, 1949, WILLIAM J. DAVIS of 209 Bellview blvd., Alexandria, Va. Services at Chambers Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

FOLLIN, IDA BALDERSON. Suddenly, on Friday, December 16, 1949, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Carter of Idlewood, Va., IDA BALDERSON FOLLIN, beloved wife of the late Edgar W. Follin, mother of Mrs. Evelyn Stevens, Mrs. Margaret Carter, Mrs. Edythe Rhodes. Remains resting at the funeral home of Money & King in Vienna, Va., where private services will be held Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Andrews Chapel Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

GLASS, ROSE. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, ROSE GLASS of 3635 6th st. nw., beloved wife of Joseph Glass and devoted mother of Mrs. Samuel Schattner, Mrs. Irving Dashich, Mrs. Herman Susser and Roland Glass; also survived by her mother, Mrs. Temma Schneider, and a brother, Jacob Schneider. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son Funeral Home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 11:30 a. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

GOLLADAY, CHARLES LESTER. On Friday, December 16, 1949, at United States Naval Hospital, CHARLES LESTER GOLLADAY, husband of Helen W. Golladay. Remains resting at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., until Tuesday, December 20, at 9:30 a. m. Services at Fort Myer Chapel at 10 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

GOODMAN, IRVING N. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, IRVING N. GOODMAN of 1326 Tewkesbury pl. nw., beloved husband of Theresa P. Goodman and devoted father of Mrs. Bernard Schwartzman and Shepard Goodman. He also is survived by his father, Max Goodman; three brothers, Samuel, George and Morris Goodman, and one sister, Mrs. Nettie Feldher. Funeral services at the Bernard Danzansky & Son Funeral Home, 3501 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment George Washington Memorial Cemetery.

GRIFFIN, PATRICK HENRY. On Thursday, December 15, at his residence, 2500 41st st. nw., PATRICK HENRY GRIFFIN, beloved husband of Elizabeth Griffin and father of Hugh Griffin, Mrs. Betty Beam, Mary Anne Griffin, Mrs. Patricia Noell, John Griffin, Vincent Griffin and Joseph Griffin; beloved brother of Mrs. Mary McDermott and Miss Margaret Griffin. Services from the Saffell Funeral Home, 475 H st. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 930 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Stephen's Church, 10 a. m. Interment Holy Rood Cemetery.

HALL, CONSTANCE MARION. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, in her eighty-third year, at Faygate, Middleburg, Va., CONSTANCE MARION HALL, wife of the late B. Basil Hall; daughter of the late George Ainslie Lechmere Whitmore, Captain, Royal Engineers, and Georgina Elizabeth Whitmore. She is survived by one son, B. E. Basil Hall; a daughter-in-law, V. Mary D. Hall, and two grandchildren, Nancy Constance and David B. B. Hall. Services will be held Tuesday, December 20, at 2 p. m. at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Middleburg, Va. Interment Episcopal Cemetery.

HAWKS, Dr. CYRUS EUGENE. On Friday, December 16, 1949, at his home, 311 West Montgomery ave., Rockville, Md., Dr. CYRUS EUGENE HAWKS, beloved husband of Eva Hancock Hawks and father of Mrs. Jean Ann Owens and uncle of Loir M. Fulks. Remains resting at the Colonial Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Rockville, Md., where services will be held Monday, December 19, at 10 a. m. Interment Mount Airy, N. C.

HOLT, SARAH CATHERINE. On Friday, December 16, 1949, SARAH CATHERINE HOLT (nee Turner) of 1824 35th st. nw., beloved wife of William H. Holt and mother of Raymond, William, Morris and Albert Holt, Mrs. Elsie Thompson, Mrs. Catherine Ward; also survived by 20 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 3072 M st. nw., Tuesday, December 20, at 9:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 36th and N sts. nw., at 10 a. m. Interment National Memorial Park, Falls Church, Va.

HURD, THOMAS JOSEPH. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at Lynn Haven, Fla., Lieut. THOMAS JOSEPH HURD, U. S. Navy (retired), beloved husband of Dorothea Marsh Hurd and father of Mrs. Margery Hurd West and Thomas Joseph Hurd, jr., both of Washington, D. C. He also is survived by two granddaughters. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., after 10 a. m. Tuesday, December 20. Graveside services Wednesday, December 21, at 11 a. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

JACQUES, ALBERTA A. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, ALBERTA A. JACQUES, of 2025 I st. nw., beloved sister of Mrs. Edith Losh. Friends may call at the Lee Funeral Home, 4th st. and Massachusetts ave. ne. Requiem mass will be offered at St. Stephen's Catholic Church, Pennsylvania ave. and 25th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 20, at 9 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

JANSSEN, WALTER A. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at Doctors Hospital, WALTER A. JANSSEN, brother of Mrs. Julia Myers of Anamosia, Iowa, and uncle of Preston W. Myers of Anamosia, Iowa, and Mrs. J. L. Mundorff of Atlanta, Ga. Services and interment in Davenport, Iowa.

KEENE, MAMIE V. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, MAMIE V. KEENE, formerly of 226 12th pl. ne., mother of Edith M. Litscomb and Mary F. Tolson. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., Wednesday, December 21, at 8:30 a. m. Mass at Holy Comforter Church, East Capitol and 14th sts., at 9 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

KLOSS, CATHERINE NORINE. On Thursday, December 15, 1949, at Arlington Hospital, CATHERINE NORINE KLOSS of 915 N. Stafford st., Arlington, Va., daughter of the late Frederick and Mary Celeste Kloss and sister of Frederick A. Kloss, Mrs. Charles F. McPherson, Mrs. Raymond Newman and Mrs. Robert McIntosh. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until Monday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Charles' Catholic Church, 3300 N. Washington blvd., Arlington, Va., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul.

LINKINS, MICHAEL J. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, in Children's Hospital, MICHAEL J. LINKINS, beloved grandson of Lucille C. and Thomas E. Peddicord of 1831 Belmont rd. nw., son of Cecelia R. and Joseph S. Linkins. Remains resting at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Funeral Home of Robert A. Pumphrey, Bethesda, Md. Graveside services Tuesday, December 20, at 2 p. m., at the Darnstown Presbyterian Church cemetery. Please omit flowers.

LITTERI, CHRISTOFERO. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1949, at George Washington Hospital, CHRISTOFERO LITTERI, of 1301 Somerset pl. nw., beloved husband of Anna Litteri, father of Mrs. Amelina Penn, grandfather of Eugene Christofero Penn. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 20, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to Church of the Nativity, 13th and Peabody sts. nw., where the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

McCABE, LIDA FLORENCE. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, at her residence, 5425 Western ave. nw., LIDA FLORENCE McCABE, beloved sister of Mrs. John H. Schuppner, Baltimore, Md., John Hammond McCabe and Mrs. P. V. Hayes of Warrenton, Va., and aunt of Mrs. C. H. Orange. Remains resting at Hysong's Funeral Home, 1300 N st. nw. Funeral services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 2430 K st. nw., on Tuesday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment private.

MORELAND, LYDA G. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1949, at Emergency Hospital, LYDA G. MORELAND of 1379 Downing st. ne., Washington, D. C., devoted mother of George William Moreland of Martinsburg, W. Va. Funeral and interment Martinsburg, W. Va., on Tuesday, December 20. Interment Martinsburg, W. Va.

MURRAY, JOHN D. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, JOHN D. MURRAY of 1366 Emerson st. ne., husband of Mary E. Murray; father of John J., Fred E., Juanita C., Lorenda G. Murray and Mrs. Eleanor King. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 21, at 11:30 a. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

ORNBURN, IRA M. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at Cornwall, N. Y., IRA M. ORNBURN of Hotel Hamilton, beloved husband of Ann Woodburn and father of Paul R. Ornburn and brother of Harry Ornburn of Washington, D. C. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., Tuesday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

PARASKEVOPOULOS (PARAS) GEORGE THOMAS. On Friday, December 16, 1949, GEORGE THOMAS (PARAS) PARASKEVOPOULOS, of 708 Nicholson st. nw., beloved husband of Mrs. Athena Paraskevopoulos, uncle of Mrs. Paul Lyons and Mrs. Gus Geolas. Remains at Chambers' Funeral Home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Funeral services at Sts. Constantine and Helen Greek Orthodox Church, 6th and C sts. sw., Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

PAYNE, PAMLIE VIRGINIA. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at her residence, 227 7th st. ne., PAMLIE VIRGINIA PAYNE, beloved wife of William F. Payne and mother of Charles L., Grafton K. and Herbert L. Payne. Friends may call at Zirkle Funeral Home, 510 C st. ne., where services will be held Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

PEABODY, WILLIAM F. 3D. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at his residence, 1503 Delafield pl. nw., WILLIAM F. PEABODY 3D, husband of the late Lucy Janney Peabody. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., until 11 a. m. Monday. Services and interment at the Friends Meeting House, Lincoln, Va., at 2 p. m. Monday, September 19.

PROBST, GLADYS MARGARET. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1949, at Doctors Hospital, GLADYS MARGARET PROBST of 3334 Upland ter. nw., daughter of George L. and the late Alice M. Probst; sister of Aruth R. Probst, Mrs. Mildred C. McClure, Mrs. Constance L. Goos and Mrs. Carol M. Talbert. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 20, at 11 a. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

RHODES, GLADYS LOUISE. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at her home, Damascus, Md., GLADYS LOUISE RHODES, beloved wife of Edmund H. Rhodes and mother of Edmund H., jr., Patricia Louise and John Clinton Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes rests at the Olin L. Molesworth Funeral Home, Damascus, Md., until 9:30 a. m. Tuesday, December 20; thence to St. Michael's Catholic Church, Poplar Springs, Md., where high requiem mass will be offered at 10 a. m. for the repose of her soul. Interment St. Michael's Cemetery.

SHEPHERD, JOHN W. On Thursday, December 15, 1949, at Sibley Hospital, JOHN W. SHEPHERD, of 921 Butternut st. nw., father of Robert H. Shepherd and Mrs. Betty A. Murphy, brother of Mrs. Mabel Ball Campbell. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 11 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

ST. CLAIR, LABERT. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 17, 1949, at Vienna, Va., LABERT ST. CLAIR of 2633 15th st. nw., husband of Mae Dirks St. Clair, father of Mrs. Betty St. Clair Hardy of New York City, Mrs. Jean St. Clair West, Decatur, Ill.; brother of Mrs. Georgia Neikirk Veedersburg, Ind.; Mrs. Ethel Cunningham of Logansport, Ind., and Gordon St. Clair of Chicago. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 20, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

STANLEY, GROVER M. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at Suburban Hospital, GROVER M. STANLEY of Damascus, Md., beloved husband of Rosa L. Stanley; father of Gertrude W. Stanley, Mrs. Perry Burdette, Mrs. Joseph Warfield and Phyllis Stanley; son of Mrs. Fannie Stanley and brother of Mrs. Everett Hawkins, Mrs. Joseph Sherman and Mrs. Minor Burns and Willard Stanley. Mr. Stanley rests at his home where services will be held on Tuesday, December 20, at 2 p. m. Interment Damascus Cemetery.

STEED, EMMA C. (Mother). On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at her residence, 5321 N. Fairfax dr., Arlington, Va., EMMA C. (Mother) STEED, beloved wife of J. Nathaniel Steed. Remains resting at the Ives Funeral Home, 2847 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va., until Tuesday, December 20, at 1:30 p. m., thence to St. George's Episcopal Church, No. Nelson and 9th sts., Arlington, where funeral services will be held. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

STUART, MARJORIE ELIZABETH. On Thursday, December 15, 1949, at her residence, 5812 32nd st. nw., MARJORIE ELIZABETH STUART, widow of the late Dr. James Stuart, mother of Dr. Marjorie Shaw Stuart, Mrs. Virginia Allen Turnure; sister of Mrs. Janet Mercer of Bath, England. Services at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York ave. and 13th st. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 10 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

TOLSON, WARREN. On Friday, December 16, 1949, at his residence, 2319 Hith st. se., WARREN TOLSON, beloved husband of Annie H. Tolson and father of Mrs. Jean Waikart, Mrs. Anne Wentz and Julius W. Tolson. Funeral from Simmons Bros. Funeral Home, 2007 Nichols ave. se., on Tuesday, December 20, at 9 a. m. Services at St. George's Episcopal Church, Valley Lee, Md., at 11:30 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment church cemetery.

VERNA, NICHOLAS J. On Sunday, December 18, 1949, at 3224 5th st. se., NICHOLAS J. VERNA, husband of Evelyn M. Verna, and father of Louis J., Henry N. and Dorothy M. Verna, Junetta L. Bullion, and Anita E. Roberson. Prayers at Chambers Funeral Home, 517 11th st. se., Wednesday, December 21, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Washington National Cemetery.

VILLEZ, MARY. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at her home, 3304 24th st. ne., MARY VILLEZ, mother of Alexander Villez and Mrs. Francis Fant. Remains resting at the Sander Funeral Home, Broadway and North ave., Baltimore, Md. Requiem high mass at St. Paul's on Tuesday, December 20, at 9 a. m. Interment Parkwood Cemetery, Baltimore, Md.

WALKER, JOHN EDWARD. On Thursday, December 15, 1949, JOHN EDWARD WALKER, of 616 F st. nw., husband of Idella Walker, father of James, Raymond and Samuel Walker; Mrs. Frank E. Walker and Mrs. Leonard C. Helwig. Services at Chambers' Funeral Home, 3072 M st. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

WALLS, MABEL K. On Friday, December 16, 1949, at Garfield Hospital, MABEL K. WALLS of 814 Richmond ave., Silver Spring, Md., beloved wife of Henry Frank Walls and mother of Randolph P. and Ralph S. Shuckford and Mrs. Louise S. Pearson of Rochester, N. Y. Remains resting at the Warner E. Pumphrey Funeral Home, 8434 Georgia ave., Silver Spring, Md., until Sunday, December 18, at 10 p. m., thence to the Enders Funeral Home, Berryville, Va., where services will be held on Monday, December 19, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Mount Hebron Cemetery, Winchester, Va.

WEAVER, JOHN LOWRIE. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at his residence, 4 West Woodbine st., Chevy Chase, Md., JOHN L. WEAVER, husband of Annie L. Weaver, father of Mrs. James M. Burns, Mrs. H. Clay Thompson of Grayton, Md., Charles B. Weaver and Frank L. Weaver of New Concord, Ohio. Friends may call at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Penna. ave. nw., where services will be held on Monday, December 19, at 2 p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

WELCH, MARGARET. On Saturday, December 17, 1949, at 1921 Kalorama rd. nw., MISS MARGARET WELCH, sister of Mrs. John Kieley. Prayers will be said at Gawler's Chapel, 1756 Pennsylvania ave. nw., on Monday, December 19, at 8:30 a. m. Mass will be offered at St. Paul's Catholic Church, 15th and V sts. nw., at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Please omit flowers.

—DEATHS—

Announcements by Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Marcellino, Michael	W. W. Chambers Co.
Hunzeker, Clifford M.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Walker, John Edward	W. W. Chambers Co.
Fretz, John Henry	W. W. Chambers Co.
Holt, Sarah Catherine	W. W. Chambers Co.
Golladay, Charles L.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Finken, Henry Joseph	W. W. Chambers Co.
Davis, William J.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Coli, Thomas D.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Flynn, William J.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Collins, James Sullivan	W. W. Chambers Co.
Bombardier, Nicholas Ernest	W. W. Chambers Co.
Hutton, John Morley	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Ask Anne
How to Repair Rusting in Oven

The oven in my gas range is rusting around the edge. Is there any paint or enamel that could be used on it? The stove is about 2½ years old. Except for this metal strip around the edge the even is porcelain enamel. E.T.

An automotive enamel would probably take care of this problem. Before applying, rub the surface thoroughly with fine sandpaper or emery cloth to remove rust completely. When smooth, wipe with turpentine on a cloth to remove dust and any grease present. Allow to dry before applying enamel.

Automotive enamel can be purchased in black and colors at auto supply stores. After the enamel is applied, be sure to allow time for drying before use. Apply two coats.

Oven rusting can be lessened—even eliminated—if you will make it a practice to leave the oven door open for the first few minutes after lighting it. This way, any oven moisture drawn by the heat will escape and will not form on the sides, causing eventual rusting.

Can one of your readers furnish a receips for making persimmon beer? E. E. H.

How about it readers?

In response to the inquiry of A. L. in your column, I am suggesting the following two shops in San Francisco which sell Chinese silks:

Tai Chong & Co., 506 Grant ave., San Francisco, Calif.; Wa-Vels, Grant ave., San Francisco, Calif. The former sells yard materials and buttons, braids and other materials for Chinese clothing. I saw shantung in a wide variety of shades and colors. The latter caters to blouses, pajamas, linens, etc., as well as materials by the yard. It is very well known and may be the shop your inquirer had in mind. J. A.

Re A. L.'s question on a San Francisco shop which sells silk shantung, I suspect she has in mind Gump's. I'm sure they will do mail business with her if she writes them. They are a wonderful and extraordinary shop. The name should be sufficient address, but for her greater convenience, they are located on Post st., San Francisco. I would be glad to give any further information to be of help. I. L. D.

Could you please tell me how I can obtain catalogs so that I may order Wallace hybrid chickens next spring? J. W.

You can get information about hybrid chickens by writing directly to Hy-line Poultry Farm, 115 11th st., Des Moines, Iowa.

Please tell me how to get rid of tiny red ants in my house. They seem to like sweets, but also are found in the bathroom. E. H.

To control ants, first try to find out where they enter the house. Sometimes it is possible to determine definitely their run. If so, spray these areas with a 5 per cent DDT solution. As the ants come in contact with it they will be killed and, better still they may carry some back to the nest and destroy the queen.

Another method which is sometimes effective is to use an ant eradicator which comes in a syrup form. Pour a little of this on a piece of cardboard and place it where the ants are seen. This method is handy where there are small children or pets, for it can be placed out at night and can be taken up completely in the morning.

Where can I obtain recipes using a lot of eggs? J. W.

A bulletin called "Egg Dishes for any Meal" can be obtained by writing to the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington 25, D. C. Ask for bulletin number W89. There is no charge for it.

What is the proper procedure for refinishing the top of a mahogany drum table? To match the rest of the table it should be a rather dull luster. E. T.

Remove the present finish by using a good commercial paint and varnish remover. If you are refinishing only the top, take care not to allow any of the remover to come in contact with the rest of the table. When the finish is gone from the top, sand it satin smooth and wipe with a turpentine moistened cloth.

If, when the present finish is gone, the top is lighter than the rest of the table, apply a mahogany oil stain to it with a cloth. Using this method you can apply the stain slowly and thereby exactly match the rest of the table.

When you have achieved the color you wish, allow it to dry and give the top a coat of shellac to seal the stain.

The refinishing job is then finished by the application of two coats of varnish. When it is dried it has the lovely soft patina which used to be achieved only by long, tedious rubbing.

Here is the recipe for cherry chip cake requested by one of your readers:

CHERRY CHIP CAKE

3 well-beaten eggs
1 cup granulated sugar
1½ cups flour
1 cup cut dates
1 cup halved candied cherries
1½ tsp. baking powder
¼ tsp. salt
¼ pound semi-sweet chocolate bits
2 cups chopped walnuts

Beat eggs and sugar together. Sift dry ingredients, and cherries, dates, chocolate, walnuts and fold into egg and sugar mixture. Pour into greased loaf pans, and bake at 325 degrees Fahrenheit for 1½ hours, or until crusty brown. C. G. P.

By Jack Larts—The Washington Post

Marsha Matthews (right) and Mrs. Odette Vialar, USES Monitor—baby sitter, to most folks.

Government Gals and Grannies Edge In on Baby-Sitting Trade

By Norma Lanum

IN ALMOST everyone's memory are the days when baby sitters and bobby-soxers were just different names for the same thing.

But today's bobby-soxer who likes to earn her own banana split money is up against stiff competition for the neighborhood "sitting" jobs.

A well-organized corps of baby sitters—most of whom have come a long way from their bobby-sox days—is fast developing in the Nation's Capital. And it threatens to take baby-tending out of the hands of the high school set and into the hands of more mature women.

The man behind this movement is Uncle Sam. In his newly organized baby-sitters section of the household unit, District of Columbia Employment Service, are listed nearly 200 baby-sitters (the Government calls them "child monitors") who can be in your home to take over the kids at an hour's notice.

Filed by Neighborhood

MRS. MILDRED MITCHELL, who handles the sitting service for the Government, has at elbow distance at her office on 17th st. a file of baby-sitters, broken down into the various sections of the city. And she guarantees to be able to produce one in your neighborhood.

To qualify, each sitter must have a few good references and convince Mrs. Mitchell she's unequivocally reliable.

The Government's new monitor of child monitors is a pretty, young Howard University graduate who "loves to talk to people."

Her list of qualified sitters is top heavy with former Government gals who were victims of recent staff reductions, and with grandmothers.

Language No Problem

SEVERAL WOMEN who already have full-time jobs have applied for "sitting" assignments after work hours and on weekends.

And Mrs. Mitchell's monitors are prepared to sit with babies of all nationalities.

Whether the infant coos in French, Spanish, German or English, the employment department can send out a sitter who will understand him.

Any men applied yet for the baby-sitting jobs? "Well, not yet!" laughs Mrs. Mitchell. "But we'd be only too happy to have them."

MRS. MILDRED MITCHELL
. . . Baby-sitting project her baby

Move to Alexandria

Mr. and Mrs. Richard F. Ross and their children, Miss Betsy Ross, Richard Fenton Ross and Peter Johnson Ross, are making their home at 512 Duke st., Alexandria, after several years' residence in Jacksonville, Fla.

Keep in Trim

Posture Can Do Wonders For Waistline

By Ida Jean Kain

Most glamour girls are not interested in plain health. But healthy normal weight wouldn't be unfashionable if a gal could be a silken sylph with a divinely slim waist. And why not?

A slender waist at normal weight hinges on three things: uplift posture, muscle tone instead of stays, and calories spread over the day . . . not the waist.

Seeing is believing. To show what posture can do for the waistline, takes a stout safety pin and a strong tape measure. Circle tape around the waist and pin comfortably tight, while standing in natural posture. Then get a lift by pulling the waist up out of the hips and the ribs up away from the waist . . . hold. Chances are the tape could now be pinned a full inch tighter, with ease.

Midriff Does Work

By the way, in this posture test shoulders should be relaxed, not raised, and all the up-pull centered through the midsection—for that does the slimming.

The science of muscular movement shows it's the long front abdominal muscles that take over the job of pulling up. Now—and here's the streamlining part of it—when a definite up-pull is exerted on these up-and-down muscles, the side-front muscles which do the in-pulling get into the action.

Spread Calories Out

These muscles curve round and mesh saw-tooth fashion into the waist area. So the practice of pulling up and in and keeping a grip on these girdle muscles, is definitely waist slimming. Toning exercise which whittles the waist will make it easier to hold this uplift posture.

On the diet score—with normal weight no diet is required. The trick is not to overeat at any one meal. Divide the calories into three meals a day: an energy-giving breakfast, a modest lunch and a fair dinner.

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Visitors in Capital

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dombrower of Richmond, Va., were visitors in Washington during the past week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Somers have motored to Miami Beach, Fla., for a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. Howard Mitchell Honored at a Tea

Mrs. M. Quinn Shaughnessy entertained at tea on Saturday for Mrs. Howard Mitchell, wife of the conductor of the National Symphony Orchestra. Guests were the wives of the heads of the music departments of Washington's colleges and universities.

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Fairfax Folk

Bailey Women Subbing for Santa

By Ellen Buell Parry

SANTA CLAUS these days is out in Fairfax County selling trees, wreathes and doorsprays to make money to help out one of the county schools. He is impersonated by public-spirited women of the new Woman's Club of Baileys Crossroads, working with the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. Frank (Scoop) Russell, Mrs. Earl Godwin, John Bonnet and Mrs. Donald Wilkins organized this project. They came to the conclusion that little could be done to better overcrowded conditions of the Baileys Crossroads School until a census was made of the number of children in the neighborhood, and where they now go to school.

The regular census won't be made until 1950. Not willing to wait, members of the Woman's Club are making their own census, going from door to door. But they need money to do it. To get the money, these busy women, at this busiest time of year, are personally selling Christmas greens. Business is set up on the lot generously donated by Irvin Payne next to his country store.

EIGHT Fairfax County teenagers wend their way to Madeira School each day, while one more is a boarder. Many kinds of transportation are used.

Consuelo and Elizabeth Melville, Patricia Gibbs and Jenifer Patterson-Knight of the Great Falls vicinity pedal their bicycles down the road, followed by Barbara Bachman and Ceres Gaskins of Vienna in a jeep. Fairfax Clark of Vienna catches a ride with the riding teacher, Mildred Gaines.

Up the road come Katie Watts and Anne Johnson from Langley in a station wagon, and Mary Forrest Zabriskie in a car. Mary Forrest first bicycles from her home at Seminary Hill to Fairlington to meet a teacher who gives her a lift. Patricia Gibbs twice a week goes home to nearby Drover's Rest for lunch, coming back on her horse, used later for a riding lesson.

Anne Simpson is a boarder. She has found that Belle Haven, where she lives, is too far across county to commute daily.

MANY of us would like a swimming pool some day. The usual procedure is to buy or build a house and then save enough money to build the pool. The result: we never get the pool.

Not so, Mr. and Mrs. Willett Kempton. (He teaches journalism at American University.) They built their swimming pool first—as soon as they bought their property at Langley. This time the house-building must wait.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamm, jr., on Spring Hill rd. near McLean, found their house inadequate for three children and out-of-town guests that visit them from the old home town of Winnetka, Ill. They decided to build a guesthouse. They found the unused chicken house on their farm, Rocky Run, was better constructed than most new buildings of today. So they had it remodeled into a most attractive two-room-and-bath guesthouse. The Hamms, incidentally, are building a swimming pool, too.

A. SMITH Bowman & Sons of Sunset Hills received a Red Feather "Oscar." Ninety-six percent of the employes of the company contributed to the Fairfax County Community Chest. A. Smith, jr., and DeLong Bowman, and the employes of the company should be proud of this record. The Bowman company has twice, in past years, been cited as the largest contributor in the county. A. Smith Bowman, jr., was campaign chairman for the Fairfax Chest two years ago, and this year is serving on the publicity committee.

PHILIP ZABRISKIE, 21-year-old Seminary Hill boy, has been given a Rhodes scholarship—the only one in Virginia to win the scholarship this year.

No one in Fairfax County who knows Philip is very surprised at this good news. Not only has he taken scholastic honors all through his school life, but, in addition, he was captain of the football team at Groton, and at Princeton has been on the varsity baseball team. He was the presiding officer of the National Youth Convention of the Episcopal Church at San Francisco in October. He was an American representative to International Youth Conferences in Europe in the summer of 1947 and again in 1948.

THE Bailey's Women's Club hopes to turn trees into schoolrooms. Sale of Christmas greens starts today at the Country Store at Bailey's Crossroads, Fairfax County. Checking stock are (left to right) Mrs. Frank M. Russell, cochairman of the tree sales committee; Mrs. John B. Simms, Mrs. Clarence F. Varner, Mrs. John C. Bonnett, Mrs. Thomas S. Caulk and Mrs. Earl Godwin, cochairman with Mrs. Russell

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Holiday Starts With a Bang

By Marie McNair

CHRISTMAS week came in on a 19-gun salute yesterday with the largest party of the day given for the Chief of Staff, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, by Mrs. Parker West. Mrs. Collins, who was to have shared honors with her husband, is still hospitalized at Walter Reed, where she was taken Thursday with a sprained back.

There was a reception yesterday afternoon at Prospect House, the Government's official guest house, for a group from the diplomatic corps with Undersecretary of State and Mrs. James E. Webb as hosts. And if you had a pair of seven-league boots you might have taken in William L. Huggins' cocktail party for the United States Treasurer, Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark; Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nash's after-the-concert gathering for Paul Galloway, who conducted the National Symphony Orchestra, and cocktails at the David S. Block's house for the Military Attache of the Israel Embassy, Col. Efraim Ben-Arzi and Mrs. Ben-Arzi.

Picked Every Other Diplomat

MR. AND MRS. WEBB will give another party for the remaining members of the diplomatic corps sometime next month. But in order to show no perference, for their first fete they began with the dean of the corps, and picked every other name in the little blue diplomatic book.

The dean, Norwegian Ambassador Wilhelm Munthe Morgenstierne, was there, and Mme. Munthe Morgenstierne, too, in a black frock with cocoa brown hat. The French Ambassador and Mme. Bonnet were away for the weekend, but sent their pretty niece, Mlle. Sophie Meyer.

The Yugoslav Ambassador, Sava Kosanovic, was there and with him his sister, Mme. Mica Trbojevic, in black and a small black hat with a side rolled brim.

Bar and Buffet In Other Rooms

MR. AND MRS. WEBB stood in the big drawing room with its gold satin furnishings, pale green draperies and royal red carpet, Mrs. Webb wearing a gown of soft satin in the new mink shade. There was a bar set up in the adjoining foyer and a buffet table in the dining room with seafood Newburg and rice, cold turkey, and salads.

The Canadian Ambassador, Hume Wrong, was without Mrs. Wrong, who is ill; and Secretary of Commerce Charles Sawyer looked lonely without Mrs. Sawyer who is in Palm Beach.

Others there were Mme. Valsamis, on her way to Union Station to welcome her daughter, Mme. Dendramis, wife of the Greek Ambassador, back from New York; the Finnish Minister and Mme. Jutila, the Venezuelan Ambassador and Senora de Pocaterra, the Peruvian Ambassador Fernando Berckemeyer, and Senora de Berckemeyer in an ame-

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MRS. JAMES E. WEBB
. . . hostess to diplomats

thyst taffeta frock and a halo of soft rose flowers for a hat. They'll desert the Washington scene this week to spend Christmas in California with Senora de Berckemeyer's mother.

THE Brazilian Ambassador, Mauricio Nabuco, and his sister, Miss Carolina Nabuco, in black with a white feather on her hat, went on from there to Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nash's party, and still others were the Dominican Ambassador and Senora de Thomen, with the Amassador's sister, Senora Calventi, a holiday visitor here; the Indian Minister, B. R. Sen, and Mme. Sen wrapped in a black sari bordered in silver; Under Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Edward H. Foley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gardner.

A ceiling high Christmas tree, its pine branches scenting the room, stood in the corner of Mrs. West's drawing room. And the hostess, who always gives special thought to her decorations, had filled her apartment with snowy white chrysanthemums. On the tea table sparkling with silver and crystal, berry-red candles flanked a huge chrysanthemum centerpiece. Mrs. West, wearing a black velvet gown, carried flowers, and wore them, with gardenias on her shoulder and an orchid in her hand.

Guests Never Fail At Her Parties

EVERYBODY invited to Maude West's parties always shows up, so at 5 o'clock the first guests had arrived and at 7 they were still coming.

Mrs. Fred Vinson, wife of the Chief Justice, was among those who had been asked to pour tea. Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, widow of a Chief Justice, was among the guests. Others who took their turn serving tea, coffee and ice cream were Mrs. Harold Burton, Mrs. Tom Clark, Mrs. Forrest Sherman, Mrs. Omar Bradley, Mrs. Matthews Ridgeway, Mrs. A. C. McAuliffe, Mrs. Conger Pratt (who wore an orchid in her hair), Mrs. Joseph Davies, in dark gray with a black upswept hat faced in pink; Mrs. Gordon Gray, Mrs. Lowell Stockman, Lady Lewis, Mrs. Charles McLaughlin, Mrs. Howard Coffin, Mrs. Guy D. Goff and Mrs. George Holmes.

Then, seeing that everyone met everyone else, were Mrs. Clark Woodward, Mrs. Curtis Shears, Mrs. Peyton Gordon, Mrs. Frederick Mitchell Gould, Mrs. Robert Freer, Mrs. Alexander Surlee, Mrs. Emil Hurja, Mrs. Bernard Gallagher and Mrs. Joshua Evans, jr.

Room Packed With Celebrities

In a room full of familiar faces I saw:

The New Zealand Ambassador and Lady Berendsen, former Representative and Mrs. Charles Dewey, the Luxembourg Minister, Hughes La Gallais; the Secretary of Commerce, Charles Brannan, and Mrs. Brannan (with waving toast-colored ostrich on her hat); Senator and Mrs. Myron Cramer, Gen. and Mrs. William D. Connor and Mrs. John Lord O'Brien.

Chatting together were Mrs. Wilbur Carr, Mme. Sze and Mrs. William Barret Ridgely. Brigadier Chaudhuri, Military Attache of the Indian Embassy, talked with Mrs. English Gordon.

Then, there were Mme. Vladimir Rybar, the James Souby's, who are off for California this week; Mrs. Robert E. Lee 3d, Clarence Hewes, Mr. and Mrs. Barnet Nover, Mrs. Julian Gillespie, Mrs. James L. Houghteling, Mrs. Brison Norris, Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Hornbeck, Jack Logan, and Mrs. Emerson Howe.

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MRS. JOHN FREDERICK WORMCKE, whose marriage took place December 17, at Gunton Temple Memorial Presbyterian Church, is the former Miss Patience Anna Ross. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Nesbit Ross of Washington

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MRS. SALVATORE GIARRATANA, before her marriage December 17, at St. James Church, Mount Rainer, Md., was Miss Mary Kathryn Dunn. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo W. Dunn of Brentwood, Md.

The Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne

Manufactured Christmas tree ornaments can be mighty attractive. Yet, there is still much to commend homemade ones. First of all, there's real satisfaction for children in seeing their own handiwork on the family tree. Also, one can get variety out of homemade ornaments that isn't possible with store-bought things.

Kindergarten colored-paper chains are attractive and even the youngest can help make them. Wooden spools enameled with bright colors can be strung in festoons. Cranberry and popcorn chains are pleasing.

Tissue paper "snowballs" bring an unusually lovely decorative effect. To make them, one cuts the paper into pieces approximately 3 inches by 4 inches. Each piece is folded diagonally twice and the apex of the triangle thus formed is strung on a piece of wool or twine 4 inches long. The triangles are pressed together toward the center of the string and the ball is ready to hang.

While we were in China a couple of years ago, I bought a dozen or so old colorfully embroidered silk tobacco pouches. They have served two seasons now as part of our tree decorations. V

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One on the Aisle—

Miss Kitty Is Better Than Her Vehicle

By Richard L. Coe

NEW YORK.—So much that is fine has gone into Katharine Cornell's latest offering, "That Lady," at the Martin Beck, that it verges on cruelty to report unpleasantly.

For Miss Kitty is giving one of the most glowing performances of her fine career, creating a warm, lovely lady and spinning that aura of elegant romance which is her special forte. Henry Daniell, that intelligent actor, heads a supporting cast, most of which has appeared before with Miss Cornell. Rolf Gerard's costumes and settings, his first in this country, have the elegance associated with Cornell-McClintic productions.

But in the writing of "That Lady," Kate O'Brien rarely rises above the pedestrian. She has herself adapted her novel, "For One Sweet Grape," a tragedy of love in high places which virtually cries aloud for the compassionate poetry of the early Maxwell Anderson. What the author of "Elizabeth the Queen" and "Mary of Scotland" might have done with this story!

Although this is Miss O'Brien's fifth play (of which none could have been distinguished, for otherwise they surely would have been imported), she struggles fitfully with the dramatic medium.

Being steeped in her story and its period, Miss O'Brien attempts to include far too much detail for the good of her drama. Presumably, she has been unable to leave out persons and events that may have been apt to the printed page, but are debilitating on the stage.

She is telling the story of a royal princess of Sixteenth Century Spain, the widow of a respected Secretary of State, silently loved by Philip II. After some years, the Princess of Eboli, mother of a boy and a girl, accepts the amorous advances of her husband's successor, thereby enraging the king.

In his anger, Philip separates the two lovers, treating them as criminals. Finally, after 14 years, the man and woman again meet; fleeing from the country, the once powerful statesman seems to have a plan to shake his lady loose from Philip's grasp, but once more the king is too wily. They must content themselves with eternal, if separated, devotion.

Twofold Theme Murky

Miss O'Brien's intention appears to be twofold: she is telling a tale of individual liberties in a despotic land and she is relating a great romance. She has been unable to fuse the two themes. The civil rights theme is obscure and the romance lacks fire.

As the unfortunate Ana, Miss Cornell conveys the affectionate dignity inherent in the role if not in the writing. Much has been made of the patch she wears over her right eye (Ana lost it in a dueling accident when she was 14), but one scarcely notices it after the first moment, surely a compliment to the force of her playing. Her lovely voice makes music of lines that have little and altogether she is at her very fine best.

Henry Daniell Scores

Daniell's role of the king is an enormously difficult one—a man whose love must be as understandable to the audience as it is confusing to himself. Again, this is not clear in the writing and only in Daniell's suggestive playing does it glimmer through.

Henry, Stephenson, absent from the stage for 17 Hollywood years, makes a kindly, rich figure of the advising cardinal and there is a strong scene from Joseph Wiseman as an aspiring statesman.

Torin Thatcher's lover doesn't come off, lacking spark in the writing and hence an unbelievable figure. Douglas Watson, who's been in so many of the recent Cornell offerings, is fine as her son, a growing and increasingly effective player.

But for all the individual excellences, Miss O'Brien's turgid words are an insuperable barrier.

A HIT IN A RECORD-BREAKER: Mercedes McCambridge as Sadie, the sharp, forceful governor's secretary of "All the King's Men," currently breaking records at the Playhouse

WASHINGTON.—Jeanette MacDonald arrived last night at the Statler.

The film star is here prepping for a Christmas tour of our troops in Germany. With some 25 Hollywood associates, she'll take off around noon today from National Airport.

Gypsy Markoff will be among those on that plane, an intensely dramatic trip for the colorful accordionist. For Gypsy was on that ill-fated Lisbon plane which carried a load of USO entertainers during the war. Her slow but dogged recovery has been one of those stirring stories of courage.

Gypsy will be here only a few hours, arriving this morning from Hollywood along with Gene Raymond, Miss MacDonald's husband, Maxie Rosenbloom, Whip Wilson and the score of performers making this by now traditional Christmas trip.

TONIGHT: "Summer and Smoke," the Tennessee Williams drama, opens a week's run at Ford's Theater, Baltimore, with Tod Andrews and Katherine Balfour heading Margo Jones' cast . . . The Washington World Affairs Center presents "The First World War" at the Department of Interior auditorium, courtesy of Twentieth Century-Fox, at 8 o'clock . . . That B-36 film, lately downtown, will be shown tonight at the Apex.

Postlude

Cathedral Choir, Symphony Attempt Stravinsky, Do Well

By Richard Keith

The Washington Cathedral Choir of Men and Boys, under the direction of Paul Callaway, joined the National Symphony Orchestra yesterday in Constitution Hall to present two choral works.

The concert opened with the great C Major Symphony by Schubert. Under the expert leadership of Howard Mitchell, the orchestra turned out a well-nigh flawless performance. The woodwinds fairly sparkled throughout the long and exhausting four movements. Special laurels should go to the oboist for his perfect playing in the slow movement. The only possible criticism would be that the strings were unduly suppressed in some of the accompanimental passages.

After intermission, the choir gave the first performance in Washington of a new work by Stravinsky, the Mass for Mixed Chorus and Double Wind Quintet. Here Stravinsky has again demonstrated his tremendous creative resources. Stark and severe in style, the Mass is eminently suited to use in the church.

The text has been set with great care and stands out clearly in its setting of harsh harmonies and complex rhythms. There is very little counterpoint, and many of the long texts are set syllabically. The accompanying wind parts are almost totally independent of the vocal texture, a fact which makes the work fiendishly difficult to sing and play.

It is no piece for the average choir to attempt. The Cathedral Choir choristers, under the perceptive direction of Callaway, gave it an excellent reading.

The Mass was followed by Bach's cantata, "O Light Everlasting," which, like most of his cantatas, has its tedious as well as exciting moments. The results of Callaway's careful musical discipline were especially evident in the soprano aria, which all the boys sang in unison.

Three Christmas carols by audience, choir and orchestra brought yesterday's memorable concert to a close.

Show Time

Warner—"A Farewell to Arms," at 11:15 a. m., 1:50, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. "The Hatchet Man," at 12:35, 3:10, 5:55 and 8:40 p. m.

Capitol—"Border Incident," melodramatics in Mexico, with Ricardo Montalban and George Murphy, at 11:10 a. m., 1:50, 4:35, 7:15 and 10 p. m. Stage shows at 1, 3:45, 6:25 and 9:10 p. m.

Palace—"Oh, You Beautiful Doll." George Jessel follows a song writer in the Technicolored past, with June Haver and Mark Stevens, at 11:30 a. m., 1:25, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"They Live by Night." Farley Granger and Cathy O'Donnell in the story of a young man who turns to crime because he knows nothing else, at 11:25 a. m., 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Trans-Lux—"Holiday Inn," Bing Crosby and Fred Astaire in a revival of the "White Christmas," musical, at 11 a. m., 12:45, 2:35, 4:25, 6:15, 8:05 and 9:55 p. m.

National—"David Harum." Will Rogers' old hit revived at 11:30 a. m., 1:20, 3, 4:40, 6:25, 8:05 and 9:45 p. m.

Columbia—"John Eager," revival of the Lana Turner-Robert Taylor melodrama, at 11:20 a. m., 1:30, 3:35, 5:40, 7:45 and 9:50 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Guadalcanal Diary," at 11:15 a. m., 2:40, 6:05 and 9:25 p. m. "The Purple Heart," at 12:55, 4:20 and 7:45 p. m.

Playhouse—"All the King's Men," vibrant, tumultuous film about the rise and fall of an American politician, finely acted by Broderick Crawford. Mercedes McCambridge at 11:25 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:40, 7:50, 10 p. m.

Little—"The Invisible Man," at 11 a. m., 1:40, 4:25, 7:05 and 9:55 p. m. "The Invisible Man Returns," at 12:30, 3:05, 5:45 and 8:30 p. m.

Dupont—"Major Barbara," at 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

Fix—"Indiscretion," at 2, 5:15 and 8:25 p. m. "Venus of Paris," at 3:35, 6:45 and 10 p. m.

Ambassador—"A Farewell to Arms," at 1, 3:40, 6:20 and 9 p. m. "The Hatchet Man," at 2:20, 5, 7:40 and 10:25 p. m.

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A Naval Gun Factory Santa Claus will pass out truck loads of toys to orphaned children of 15 Washington area institutions at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Departmental Auditorium, Constitution ave., between 12th and 14th st. nw.

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Club Calendar

MONDAY

Woman's National Democratic Club—Luncheon at 12:30 p. m. Herbert A. Bergson, Assistant Attorney General in charge of antitrust division, will speak on "The Government's Case Against the A&P Co."

Democratic Women's National Council—Annual Christmas party, 8:15 p. m., at the Washington Club.

University Women's Club—French conversation group, 3 p. m. Christmas tea, 4 to 6 p. m. and evening book reviews at 7:30 p. m.

AAUW, Bethesda-Chevy Chase Branch—"Christmas in Mexico," will be discussed by Senor Rafael Aveleyra, Mexican Consul General, 7:45 p. m., Chevy Chase Presbyterian Church on Chevy Chase Circle.

AAUW, Arlington Branch—Creative writing group, 10 a. m.; bridge group, 8 p. m., with Mrs. Kinsley Higgins, 727 N. Ivy st.

D. C. Federation of Women's Clubs—Christmas program, 11 a. m., at Hamilton Hotel.

PEO, Chapter J.—Meeting, 8 p. m., with Mrs. Jeanette Wettergreen, 6408 Fairfax rd., Chevy Chase, Md.

DAR, Prince Georges County Chapter—Meeting and Christmas party, 8 p. m., at the Chapter House.

DAR, Emily Nelson Chapter—Meeting, 8 p. m., with Mrs. E. L. Everitt, 8515 Irvington ave., Bethesda, Md.

Women's American Ort, Northeast Chapter—Member-bring-a-member tea, with Mrs. Norman Paul, 3557 16th st. nw., at 12:30 p. m.

Woman's Club of Chevy Chase—Meeting to arrange Christmas decorations for clubhouse, 10 a. m.

Junior Woman's Club of Chevy Chase—Arts and Crafts section in craft room of clubhouse, 8 p. m.; radio section meeting, 8:30 p. m., with Mr. Robert P. Dunlop, 7025 Brookville rd., Chevy Chase.

Woman's Community Club of Hyattsville, Md.—Program of Christmas music, 8 p. m., at Ensor Hall, adjoining First Methodist Church, 5300 Baltimore ave.

Woman's Auxiliary No. 13, to Columbia Typographical Union No. 101—Christmas party, 8 p. m., with Mrs. Mary Thomas, 3520 30th st. nw.

American Legion Auxiliary, Department Executive Committee—Meeting, 8 p. m., Legion Club.

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Winds: Light southerly, 5 to 10 m.p.h.

Visibility: Poor in morning, becoming good in afternoon.

Departures from normal yesterday—Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1949, 1348 degrees. Excess since December 1, 1949, 26 degrees. Accumulated deficiency of precipitation since January 1, 1949, 1.93 inches. Deficiency since December 1, 1949, .97 inches. Temperature one year ago today this date—High, 40; low, 34.

Sun, Moon, Tides, River—Sun rises, 7:22 a. m., sets 4:48 p. m.; moon rises 7:31 a. m., sets 4:26 p. m. Tides—High, 7:20 a. m. and 7:49 p. m.; low, 1:50 a. m. and 1:58 p. m. (Coast and Geodetic Survey). Potomac River clear at Great Falls (United States Engineers).

Temperatures	High	Low	Prec.
Abilene	74	39	....
Albany	45	27	....
Albuquerque	50	26	....
Alpena	38	32	.08
Asheville	60	38	.67
Atlanta	55	40	.18
Atlantic City	52	43	.06
Baltimore	43	33	.25
Billings	14	10	.01
Birmingham	59	43	.48
Bismarck	12	1	.02
Boise	40	31	.03
Boston	36	38	....
Brownsville	78	61	....
Buffalo	49	36	.42
Burlington	44	33	.02
Charleston	70	58	....
Charlotte	53	37	.02
Chattanooga	53	42	.76
Cheyenne	40	25	....
Chicago	41	36	....
Cincinnati	49	39	.59
Cleveland	49	34	.52
Columbus	49	36	.92
Dallas	72	43	....
Denver	49	18	....
Des Moines	41	22	....
Detroit	42	36	.37
Duluth	28	25	....
El Paso	58	30	....
Fort Worth	73	42	....
Galveston	65	60	....
Harrisburg	43	30	.12
Houston	..	52	....
Huron	23	20	....
Indianapolis	44	35	.52
Jackson	67	53	.68
Jacksonville	77	54	....
Kansas City	52	40	....
Key West	76	67	.05
Knoxville	52	41	.36
Little Rock	64	41	.06
Louisville	51	41	.51
Memphis	60	39	.36
Meridian	67	45	.87
Miami	77	64	.06
Milwaukee	41	33	.28
Minneapolis-St. Paul	30	22	....
Mobile	72	47	.18
Montgomery	70	42	....
Nashville	56	49	.72
New Orleans	65	57	.01
New York	52	38	....
Norfolk	55	42	....
Oklahoma City	65	30	....
Omaha	48	70	....
Philadelphia	48	36	.08
Phoenix	64	43	....
Pittsburgh	53	38	.40
Portland, Maine	45	26	.05
Portland, Oreg.	41	35	.12
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Reno	40	25	.03
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Tampa	79	57	....
Vicksburg	68	47	.42
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Wichita	54	37	....
Wilmington	59	44	....

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Words Lines				
10 2	$.66	$1.80	$3.92	$7.50
15 3	.99	2.70	5.88	11.70
20 4	1.32	3.60	7.84	15.60

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LOST 10

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COCKER SPANIEL, black, answers to name "Blackie," 6-mos.-old; no tag; reward; Call JO 2-0372.

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REWARD—Collie pup, 3½ mos. old; tan and white; child's pet. HU. 3905.

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WALLET, containing sum of money and Florida driver's permit, reg. card; bet. Union Station and 3500 block A st. se.; reward. AX. 8300, Ext. 137.

WALLET, brown; important papers. Kinchen. Reward. UN. 3983.

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3 Bedroms, 2 Baths

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RAMBLER

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VIRGINIA

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Christmas 'Round the World

A Friday, Wednesday or Sunday?

By Richard M. Barr
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Chapter One

"IN the Year One After Christ, the Lord Jesus Christ was born on December 25, a Friday, and the fifteenth day of the New Moon."

You'll find that sentence in an old manuscript—the Calendar of Philocalus, which appeared in the Year 354 A. D. Another ancient book, written by Hippolytus in the year 202 A. D., tells us that Jesus was born in Bethlehem "on Wednesday, December 25, in the forty-second year of Augustus."

(If you'll check your astronomy, however, you'll find that December 25, A. D. 1, fell on a Sunday.)

This confusion over the exact date is still with us.

Different Dates

"CHRISTMAS comes but once a year," the old saying has it, but it doesn't come at the same time all over the world. By our American standards, the holiday is from six to 10 days late in some places, while in other countries it's a day or two before our traditional December 25.

In some European countries, Christmas begins early in December and lasts almost a month.

Before the Fifth Century A. D., there was not even a general idea of when the birth of Christ should be celebrated. Some people said it was January 6, others held it to be March 25. Only a few observed the day on December 25.

Even the name for the holiday differs. The word "Christmas" is used only in English-speaking countries. It comes down to us from the old English phrase "Christes Masse," meaning "Christ's Mass." Thus, the word emphasizes the religious aspect of the holiday. In virtually all lands today, one finds a deeply religious overtone to the Christmas celebration.

In most European nations, the holiday is known as Christ's Birthday. In the Scandinavian countries the pagan name of "Yule Day" is used. The people of Germany and Switzerland observe it as Holy Night.

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Spinach Dinner

THE FIRST PEOPLE to set up a Christian state were the Armenians. They celebrate Christmas Eve on January 6, with a traditional dinner of fried fish, lettuce and boiled spinach. (They believe that Mary ate boiled spinach the night before Christ was born.)

But December 6 is the date observed by many Western European countries. On that day the long Christmas season opens for the Austrians, Belgians, Bulgarians, French, Germans, Greek, Hungarians, Italians, Netherlanders and Swiss.

All of these countries have a Santa Claus, though he may not be known by that name. He takes various forms in these countries, and is called Christkindl or Shen Koll or St. Nicholas.

But whatever he's called, he comes with a sack of gifts for the children—just like our own Kris Kringle. Sometimes he also carries a bundle of switches for the kids who have been naughty or disobedient.

Another widespread Christmas custom is the gift tree, which some say first appeared in ancient Rome. Others claim it comes from Germany, though the first mention of it in German literature appeared in the year 1604.

But tree worship was common in the Scandinavian countries, before Christianity spread there. Swedish and Norwegian people still place a tiny fir tree or branch on the ridge-pole of a newly built house as a good luck emblem.

When the people of these countries—Norway, Sweden and Denmark—accepted the Christian faith, they made their evergreen tree a part of the Christian festival. They decorated their trees with ornaments such as apples, which symbolized the stars and the moon and the sun. They also used candles (a carryover from sun-worship) and gilded nuts.

The First Tree

THERE'S a legend, however, which tells how the first Christmas tree was revealed in a miracle on Christmas Eve, twelve hundred years ago.

An English missionary named Winfred, according to the legend, went to Germany to preach the new doctrine of Christianity. He was wandering in the woods, when he came on a group of pagans, gathered around an altar, preparing to make a blood sacrifice to the god Thor.

To his horror, Winfred saw that the blood sacrifice was little Prince Asulf, son of a mighty Hun chieftain. The young prince was bound to an oak tree—the Oak of Geismar, they called it—and the priest of the tribe was preparing to plung a long, sharp knife into the child's heart.

Winfred single-handedly stopped the sacrifice. Then, seizing an ax, he chopped down the tree, which had stood for centuries as a pagan symbol.

As the mighty oak toppled, the legend tells us, a young fir tree sprang up in its place. Winfred fell to his knees and prayed.

Then rising, he told the Huns that the fir was the tree of life or Christ. He told them of the birth of Jesus, in a Bethlehem manger, and of how the Wise Men came from afar to worship the Babe in His mother's arms.

And ever since, the story has it, men have used the fir tree at Christmas time to symbolize the miracle at Bethlehem.

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The Yule Log

LEGENDS of Christmas are a common bond between men the world over

One of the oft-told tales tell of cattle kneeling in their stalls at midnight on Christmas Eve, to honor the birth of the Christ child.

In Switzerland, the old folks tell you, all dumb animals are able to speak at midnight. Their first words are in praise of the Lord.

Italy also is a fertile source of legends. Many tales are told there of the miraculous healing power of the "Bambino" or image of the Christ child, which is displayed every year, wearing a crown of jewels and lying in a manger.

There are the legends of the Yule log.

The exact origin of the Yule log, or even its meaning, are not known. It is quite ancient, however, for we know that the Druids blessed it with great ceremony at an annual feast celebrating the beginning of winter.

In some lands today, the log is decorated with flowers and wreaths and annointed with wine before it is put in the fireplace and set ablaze.

To bring good luck, they tell you, the log must not be allowed to burn out during the Christmas season. And a part of it must be kept and guarded well, to start the fire next year. The ashes of the Yule log are said to be of great value in making the land fertile, so in many places the farmers take the ashes and scatter them over their land on New Year's Day.

(Tomorrow: The German Christmas, forerunner of many American Christmas customs.)

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 WOOD SORREL.
4 LEGENDS.
9 CONSPIRE.
14 POINTED.
16 PRACTICAL.
17 COARSE WOOLEN FABRICS.
18 A CHEESE DISH.
20 COPY-CATS.
21 PUBLIC CONVEYANCES.
22 ALLOW.
23 BALLOTS.
25 TEA-TIME REQUISITES.
26 FEMALE BIRDS.
27 PENNSYLVANIA CITY.
28 NEGATIVE ELECTRODE.
30 RESINOUS SUBSTANCE.
31 VALLEY.
32 FROLICKED.
36 REVERSION TO A PRIMITIVE TYPE.
38 VITUPERATIVE
39 GUSTO.
40 ASSERT.
41 MOULD.
42 TESTED.
44 FALSE.
45 GREEK YOUTH GODDESS.
48 EPOCHS.
49 ADAM'S ALE.
50 WINGLIKE PART.
51 GODDESS OF DISCORD.
52 ARDENT SPIRITS.
53 STOLE.
55 A SMALL QUANTITY.
58 EXPRESSION PECULIAR TO A LANGUAGE.
59 RECKON.
61 INCLINES.
62 DRIVELED.
63 BULGARIAN COIN.

DOWN

1 AWAY.
2 VEHICLE.
3 OF A CERTAIN CONTINENT.
4 DIMENSIONS.
5 MATURES.
6 AN ILLUMINANT.
7 BY.
8 ANGEL.
9 NONDESCRIPT DOGS.
10 DINED.
11 ALL-TIME BEST SELLER.
12 STRANGE.
13 NATIVES OF A EUROPEAN RACE.
15 WIGWAM.
19 ENGROSSED.
21 CUNNING.
23 PERTAINING TO THE SOFT PALATE.
24 SPOUT.
25 TRANQUIL.
26 HAWS.
28 SOFT WOOLEN FABRIC.
29 GLOOMY.
31 PASSPORT INDORSEMENT.
33 BUCCANEER-LIKE
34 SUMMON FORTH.
35 HINDER.
37 CRIPPLING TOOL.
38 THE BIRDS.
40 TOO BAD!
43 RATED HIGHLY.
44 MOSLEM ASCETIC.
45 WONT.
46 ESCAPE.
47 RUSSIAN NOBLEMAN.
49 PORDED.
51 GRACEFUL SHADE TREES.
52 ITALIAN CITY.
54 DEITY.
55 MEMORIAL.
56 MONGREL DOG.
56 AMERICAN INDIAN.
57 CAT'S CRY.
60 NAY.

SATURDAY'S ANSWER

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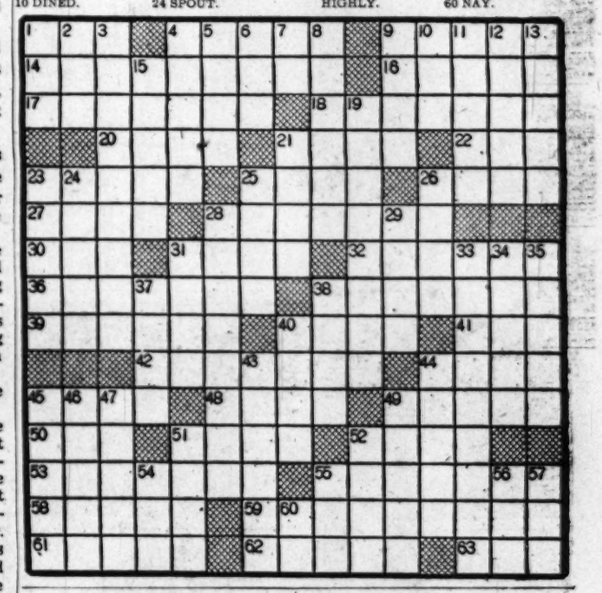

Baltic Society Party

The Christmas meeting and party of the Baltic Scandinavian Society of Washington will take place at 8:30 p. m. today, at the Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont ave. nw.

Book Sellers Seized

Bologna, Italy, Dec. 18 (U.P.).—Nine persons were arrested today for attempting to sell guest books stolen from the home of the late Benito Mussolini.

Legion Post to Meet

Members of Department of Justice Post 41, American Legion, will meet at 8:15 p. m. Wednesday at the Legion clubhouse, 2437 15th st. nw.

SANTA
This Christmas promises to be the nicest one yet for me. Shopping has become a pleasure since I've discovered how easy it is to get a delicious, reasonably priced luncheon at the Crown Restaurant at 517 13th street N.W.
Nancy

Monday

Today's Greater Washington Radio Programs

December 19, 1949.

Radio Highlights

WRC—9:30 a. m. Mr. Harry H. Heim of Santa Heim tells about the Christmas carnival and circus at Santa Heim.

WWDC—7. Bing Crosby and Bob Hope in a parody of their "Road to Morocco" song, and a Gold Rush of '49 skit.

WTOP—8. "Beyond the Grave," in which a jittery young widower is alarmed by a phone call from his dead wife whom he has always feared.

WRC—8:30. Eleanor Steber solos on the annual Voice of Firestone Christmas program. She sings "The Friendly Beasts."

WTOP—9. Tyrone Power, David Niven and Jane Greer costar in "The Bishop's Wife."

WMAL—9. The National Symphony Orchestra plays a neighborhood concert at Eastern High School.

WMAL—10:30. Handel's "Messiah," performed by a mixed chorus of 140 voices and soloists and the 85-piece Air Force's Concert Orchestra, at Lisner Auditorium.

Television Highlights

WMAL—7:30. Santa Claus visits the four-footed artists on Tailwaggers.

WNBW—9:30. Skating stars on New York's Rockefeller Plaza ice rink.

WNBW—Channel 4 WMAL—Channel 7
WTTG—Channel 5 WOIC—Channel 9

1:00
WTTG—O. K. Mother.
1:30
WTTG—Man on Street.
1:45
WTTG—Margaret Johnson.
2:00
WTTG—Shoppers Matinee.
3:00
WMAL—Sports Parade.
4:00
WOIC—Homemakers Exchange.
WTTG—Sports Room.
WMAL—Sports Parades.
4:30
WOIC—Vanity Fair.
5:00
WTTG—Sports Special.
5:15
WNBW—Mr. Magic.
5:30
WNBW—Howdy Doody.
6:00
WNBW—TV Journal.
WTTG—Moppet Shop.
WMAL—Frontier Theater.
6:30
WTTG—The Magic Cottage.
WOIC—Lucky Pup.
6:45
WNBW—Weather; News.
WOIC—Sports, Simpson.
7:00
WNBW—Kukla, Fran & Ollie.
WTTG—Captain Video
WMAL—Telenews Daily.
WOIC—Strictly for Laughs.
7:15
WTTG—Game Room, Sand.
WMAL—Sports Reel, Gibbons.
WOIC—Sketch-a-Quiz.
7:30
WNBW—Roberta Quinlan, Guests.
WMAL—Tailwaggers.
WOIC—TV News.
WTTG—Game Room.
7:45
WNBW—News Caravan.
WMAL—Mystery Theater.
WOIC—Sonny Kendis, Herb Shriner.
8:00
WNBW—Teletheater.
WTTG—Newsweek's Views.
WOIC—Silver Theater.
8:30
WNBW—Voice of Firestone.
WTTG—Al Morgan.
WOIC—Arthur Godfrey.
9:00
WMAL—Boxing.
WNBW—Lights Out.
WTTG—Virginia Ramblers.
WOIC—Candid Camera.
9:30
WNBW—Band of America.
WTTG—Wrestling.
WOIC—The Goldbergs.
10:00
WNBW—Quiz Kids.
WOIC—Studio One.
10:30
WNBW—News; Weather.
11:00
WTTG—Sharma Sings.
WOIC—Sports, Simpson.
11:15
WTTG—News.
WMAL—News; Weather.

FM Radio Stations

WARL-FM (Channel 288—105.5 mc)—3 p. m. to 10 p. m.
WMAL-FM (Channel 207—107-3 mc)—9 a. m. to midnight.
WOFM (Channel 258—99.5 mc)—5 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WOL-FM (Channel 234—98.7 mc)—6 a. m. to midnight.
WRC-FM (Channel 230—93.9 mc)—5:30 a. m. to 1 a. m.
WTOP-FM (Channel 242—96.3 mc)—5:30 to 2 a. m.
WBUE-FM (Channel 244—96.7 mc)—6:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.
WASH-FM (Channel 248—97.1 mc)—4 p. m. to 11 p. m.
WWDS-FM (Channel 255—101.3 mc)—7 a. m. to 11 p. m.
WGAY-FM (Channel 272—102.9 mc)—6:15 a. m. to 9 p. m.
WQQW-FM (Channel 278—103.5 mc)—7 a. m. to midnight.

	WMAL 630	WRC 980	WOL 1260	WINX 1340	WEAM 1390	WWDC 1450	WTOP 1500
	News, 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30. Town Clock, with Jim Gibbons, 6:09-9.	Timekeeper, 5:30. Weather 6:30 News, 7:55, 7, 7:30, 8, 8:30. Herson, 6:00-9:30	Art Brown Show, 6-9 except for Voice of Washington, 7:30	News, 6, 7, 8. The Jerry Strong Show, 6:05-9.	Sign On, 6 a. m. Bill Jenkins, 7. Right Start, 7:45.	Jon Massey Show, 6 a. m.; Devotions 6:45; Milton Q. Ford, 7-9; News, 7, 7:30, 8:15.	Mark Evans, 5:30; Claude Mahoney, 7:30; Eddie Gallaher, 7:45. News, 6, 6:30, 7, 8.
9	:00 Breakfast Club :15 Don McNeill :30 John Deamond :45 Sam Cowling	News; Herson Bill Herson Nancy Osgood Nancy Osgood	Art Brown Show Art Brown Show Morning Melody Time	News; Jerry Strong Jerry Strong Show WINX Varieties WINX Varieties	Bill Jenkins Bill Jenkins News, Music Music	Milton Q. Ford and Parrot Milton Q. Ford Major Stars	News of America Sundial Home Serv. Daily Nancy Dixon
10	:00 My True Story :15 My True Story :30 Betty Crocker :45 Vic. H. Lindlahr	Welcome, Travelers Marriage For Two Dorothy Dix	Morning Melody Time Say It With Music Say It With Music	News; Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties	Waltz Time Morning Worship Gloria Brandt Gloria Brandt	Tune Inn Felix Grant Tune Inn Felix Grant	You're the Top Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey
11	:00 Modern :15 Romances :30 Ruth Crane :45 Ruth Crane	We Love & Learn Dave Garroway Jack Berch Lora Lawton	Behind the Story Bob Poole Show Bob Poole Show Accent on Melody	News; Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties WINX Varieties	Meet the Band Meet the Band Luncheon Musicale	Tune Inn Felix Grant Tune Inn Felix Grant	Arthur Godfrey Arthur Godfrey Grand Slam Rosemary
12	:00 Houseparty :15 Party; Kiernan :30 Quick As :45 a Flash	News; Brinkley Look To This Day Here's Archer Here's Archer	Kate Smith Speaks Les Higbie, News Back to the Bible Back to the Bible	News; Strong Luncheon With Jerry Strong Jerry Strong	Luncheon Musicale Sports Jack Ridge	'ello-Test WWDC Bandwagon Bing Crosby	Wendy Warren Aunt Jenny Helen Trent Our Gal Sunday
1	:00 Baukhage :15 It's a Hit :30 It's a Hit :45 Gibbons Store	Here's Archer Here's Archer Diplomatic Party Diplomatic Party	Art Brown Show Art Brown Show Art Brown Show Art Brown Show	News; Brundige Sports Page Bill Brundige Sports Page	Sports Derby Jack Ridge Sports Derby Jack Ridge	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Big Sister Ma Perkins Young Dr. Malone The Guiding Light
2	:00 Round the Town :15 Round the Town :30 Bride & Groom :45 John Nelson	Double or Nothing Double or Nothing Today's Children Light of the World	Ladies Fair Ladies Fair Queen For a Day Queen For a Day	News; Brundige Sports Page Bill Brundige Sports Page	Sports Derby Jack Ridge Sports Derby Jack Ridge	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Sec'nd Mrs. Burton Perry Mason Nora Drake Brighter Day
3	:00 Pick a Date :15 Pick a Date :30 Ladies Be Seated :45 Ladies; Malone	Life Can Be Beaut Road of Life Pepper Young Right to Happiness	District Matinee Music District Matinee Music	News; Brundige Sports Page Bill Brundige Sports Page	Sports Derby Jack Ridge Sports Derby Jack Ridge	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	David Harum Hilltop House Mark Evans Mark Evans
4	:00 Galen Drake :15 L. Barrymore :30 Gibbons Store :45 Firefighters	Backstage Wife Stella Dallas Lorenzo Jones Widow Brown	News Sports News Music	News; Brundige Sports Page Bill Brundige Sports Page	Sports Derby Jack Ridge Sports Derby Jack Ridge	All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman All Sports Parade Tony Wakeman	Garry Moore Show Garry Moore Show
5	:00 Yukon :15 Challenge :30 Sky King :45 Sky King	When a Girl Mar Portia Faces Life Just Plain Bill Front Page Farrell	B-Bar-B Ranch B-Bar-B Ran

THE DISTRICT LINE by Bill Gold

The Joik Must'a Been From Greenpernt

Joyce Crews of 1529 Ogden st. nw. tells me she was walking through the park with a friend from Brooklyn the other day when the following conversation took place:

He: I hear a boid choiping.

Joyce: That's not a boid. It's a bird.

He: That's funny. It choips just like a boid.

NAMES IS NAMES

Lawyer Harry Wender, chairman of the D. C. Recreation Board, says it's been too long since we had an "Add Names" item in the column.

Harry volunteers to start us off again with the recollection that his family once employed a girl named Hallie Smith. When asked about her unusual first name, she explained:

"We had four girls in the family. I'm Hallie, and my sisters are Callie, Dallie and Sally."

THAT'S DIFFERENT

In a recent divorce case, the Court of Appeals ruled that a man who refuses to speak to his wife for 12 years is not guilty of cruelty.

Of course not. Cruelty is when you refuse to listen.

GIVE-AWAYS

"Lovely spotted kitten, 8 months old; will deliver." (Executive 6360, extension 2231.)

"Male and female kittens, 10 weeks old; also 3-month-old and 5-month-old male kittens." (Trinidad 2453.)

"Fluffy and Spooky, half-grown healthy, playful gray cats." (Juniper 7-9323.)

"Collie-type male dog, about 18 months old; gentle, intelligent and obedient." (Oliver 2271.)

"Black cocker spaniel, 18 months old; we're leaving town." (Georgia 6751, 9 a. m. to noon.)

"Male and female kittens, 9 weeks old; will deliver." (Overlook 2621.)

MAIL BAG

Dear Bill:

Speaking of radio commentators who mispronounce the names of Ohio cities, I was amazed recently to hear Arthur Godfrey tell his listeners:

"A sure way to spot natives of Ohio is by the way they always pronounce it Uh-hi-uh."

My husband and I were born and raised in Ohio, and we have never heard a native pronounce it that way. Have you?

Mrs. Stanley E. Smigel
13305 Ardennes ave.
Rockville, Md.

Dear Mrs. Smigel:

Of course not. But who am I to dispute the word of the only man in radio who makes so much money that he no longer counts his greenbacks, but just weighs them?

Godfrey employs three full-time people who do nothing but bale up his dough in 100-pound bundles and cart it off to the bank. I know this for a fact, because a CBS executive confided to me that Arthur's contract calls for "a ton of money."

Bill.

INCIDENTAL INTELLIGENCE

A new type of chain letter has made its appearance here. In this one you get all kinds of good luck if you keep it going, all kinds of bad luck if you don't. But you don't send anybody any money.

Nevertheless, it's just as illegal as any other kind of chain letter, and just as illogical.

WRITE 'EM OUT

Fully half of my correspondents who list phone numbers for Give-Aways or other purposes abbreviate the name of their telephone exchange.

And of course 80 percent of my mail is written in longhand. Some of it is not very legible longhand.

So you can imagine what happens when Tuckerman gets abbreviated down to Tu —which as likely as not looks like Lu (Ludlow) in script.

Similarly, To for Tower can easily be confused with Lo for Locust, Lockwood or Logan; At for Atlantic and Ot for Otis are often indistinguishable (depending on who's doing the writing); and many an old-fashioned script F looks like a J—making Falls Church's Fa look like Jackson's Ja.

The result is that I spend a good deal of time checking phone numbers.

Quite frequently the signature on the letter is the kind you'd expect to find on a check for a million dollars —very impressive, but completely illegible.

Or, if I can read it, I find that the phone is not listed in that person's name, making further sleuthing necessary.

So, if I'm permitted a suggestion: **It might be a good idea to write out all telephone exchanges in full, to avoid the errors which sometimes occur when abbreviations are employed.**

HOW'S THAT AGAIN?

A recent edition of this newspaper carried an advertisement which said, in part:

"Windows—all sizes—open Saturday until 1 p. m."

Isn't it a bit chilly for that sort of thing in December?

Everyone's going to the BIG
Christmas Carnival
at SANTA HEIM, Savage, Md.

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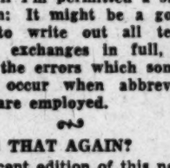

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REVERTING TO MY NATIVE TONGUE, MARTY: THIS MAY BE "SO SUDDEN"... BUT I MUST CONFESS MY REPLY'S EVEN MORE SO.. IT'S A SPLIT-SECOND YES!
AHEM! FOLKS USUALLY WAIT TILL AFTER THE CEREMONY FOR THAT!
AYE!..BUT WE'VE GOT ONLY ONE LIFETIME AHEAD.. AN' WE'VE WASTED SO MUCH TIME ALR-R-READY!

STEVE CANYON

IT IS SAID THE WESTERNERS PROVED TO BE SPIES FROM THE INFAMOUS DRAGONFLIES SQUADRON!—BUT WHERE ARE THEY?
AS SOON AS CAPTAIN AKOOLA THE SHARK HEARD OF THE CASE SHE ORDERED THE PRISONERS TAKEN TO HER QUARTERS!
IT WAS QUITE FORTUNATE THAT CONVOY RECOGNIZED YOU ON THE STREET, CANYON...I WAS BORED WITH THIS STUPID PLACE! I NOTICE THIS WOMAN IS IN LOVE WITH YOU...
DID YOU HAVE TO ORDER ME SLUGGED TO FIND THAT OUT?
YES—I COULD TELL BY THE LOOK OF ANGUISH IN HER EYES AS YOU FELL!

JOE PALOOKA

THAT'S TH' HOUSE. "BRAINS" LIVES ON TH' THOID FLOOR.
HERE YA ARE. THANKS.
MADAMASELLE FROM ARMUNTEERS POLLY VOO ♫ GO T' SLEEP, YA LITTLE SQUOIT..I'M TROO SINGIN'.
MO...UNCA JEHWY. SING MO...WHEEE
NOW YA'LL GIT IT...UNCLE BRAINS AN' AUNT P'TOONIA'S BACK FROM TH' MOVIE...AN' YER SPOSED T' BE ASLEEP.
KNOCK KNOCK
SING MO.

PENNY

IF YOUR ORAL QUIZ IS TOMORROW, I'D BETTER ASK YOU A FEW REVIEW QUESTIONS, PENNY.
WHAT IS OUR TOWN'S LEADING INDUSTRY?
FARMING, AUNT ELLEN!
FARMING? IN THIS TOWN?
THAT'S WHAT MR. KRANK, THE GROUCH IN THE CORNER HOUSE SAYS.....
HE SAYS WE PLOW UP TROUBLE, PLANT SUSPICION, CULTIVATE GOSSIP, DIG UP SCANDAL AND RAKE ONE ANOTHER OVER THE COALS.

DOTTY

OZARK IKE

GENERATIONS AGO TWO HUNTERS FIRED AT THE LARGEST BEAR EVER SEEN IN THE OZARKS, BUT ONLY ONE SHOT KILLED THE BEAST...AND TO THIS DAY THEIR DESCENDANTS, THE FATFIELDS AND THE McBATTS, HAVE BEEN FEUDING OVER POSSESSION OF THE PELT, WHICH IS KEPT EACH YEAR BY THE WINNER OF THE ANNUAL FOOTBALL BRAWL!
AND AS EACH CLAN HUDDLES BEFORE THE KICKOFF...
HAW!... US FATFIELDS CAN'T LOSE!
WE GOT AN UNBLOCKABLE TOUCHDOWN PASS PLAY!
AN' KIN FLING IT A HUNDERD YARDS OR MO!
US McBATTS CAN'T MISS!
WE GOT A SURE-FIRE TOUCHDOWN PLAY COOKED UP FER TH' KICKOFF!
AN' WE RECEIVE!

MICKEY FINN

IT'S A GOOD THING THAT McCAFFERTY WAS ON DUTY LAST NIGHT, PHIL—OR RED MIGHT'VE GOTTEN INTO SERIOUS TROUBLE!
YEAH! BUT I WISH HE HAD TAKEN ONE SWING AT LEAST! THAT GUY CERTAINLY HAD IT COMIN'!
YES—BUT MANY A MAN HAS REGRETTED TRYING TO SQUARE ACCOUNTS WITH HIS FISTS! IT'S JUST AS WELL THAT IT ALL ENDED AS IT DID!
I ONLY HOPE THAT IT IS ALL ENDED! BUT I'M AFRAID WEEPY WILL TRY SOMETHING ELSE!
WELL, MICKEY AND TOM WENT OVER TO HAVE A TALK WITH HIM—SO I DOUBT IF HE'LL TRY ANYTHING RIGHT AWAY!
MAYBE NOT! BUT I WOULDN'T TRUST HIM AS FAR AS I COULD THROW HIM! HE'S TOO SMART FOR HIS OWN GOOD!
WEEPY QUIT HIS JOB HERE LAST WEEK! HE BOUGHT OUT LOUIE'S PLACE!
NO SMOKING ON THIS PIER

REX MORGAN, M. D.

SUSPECTING FOUL PLAY, DR. REX MORGAN PRETENDS HE AGREES WITH THE PROFESSOR, A CANCER CURE QUACK, THAT THE PATIENT DIED OF NATURAL CAUSES!
EVEN THOUGH MRS. WICKS' PHYSICAL EXAMINATION WAS NEGATIVE TWO WEEKS AGO, DR. MORGAN, SHE COULD HAVE DIED OF A HEART ATTACK TODAY!
THAT'S TRUE, PROFESSOR! I DON'T THINK AN AUTOPSY WILL BE NECESSARY AFTER ALL!
I'D BETTER GO TALK WITH THE HUSBAND! HE'S TAKING THIS VERY HARD, CAPTAIN!
I'LL JOIN YOU AS SOON AS DR. MORGAN COMPLETES THE MEDICAL REPORT!
I'M GLAD YOU CHANGED YOUR MIND ABOUT THIS BEING A CASE OF MURDER!
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I HAVEN'T CHANGED MY MIND, CAPTAIN... WE WONT NEED AN AUTOPSY TO PROVE MRS. WICKS WAS MURDERED!
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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

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MADAM GILBERT DOES NOT WEEP THAT HER HUSBAND HAS DELIVERED HIMSELF TO THE BANDITS?
THE WIVES OF GUYS LIKE MINE DO THEIR BAWLING WHERE IT DOESN'T SHOW, D.L.
HIS GAMBLE MUST'VE WORKED...FUNNY HOW QUIET IT SEEMS WITH THE FIRING STOPPED.
THE HILL-CARRION WILL BE TOO EAGER TO COLLECT THEIR BLOOD MONEY TO WASTE FURTHER ATTENTION UPON US.
BY MORNING, IT WILL BE SAFE TO LEAVE THIS PLACE. I SHALL INFORM LEE AND CHARLES... BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU SEEN THEM LATELY?
AND SOME DISTANCE AWAY...
GEORGE WUNDER

STEVE ROPER

—ABOUT THIS FIVE CLAMS WORTH O' SCOTCH GARGLE, MAGGIE— WHAT IS IT I GOTTA DO TO COLLECT?
I SOLD A ROLL OF SAIL CLOTH TO A HERRING TUB ACROSS THE RIVER, "SMUDGE POT"!— YOU TAKE IT OVER IN MY ROWBOAT, THAT'S ALL!
BACK DOWN THEM STEPS!— CAREFUL—!
I TOLD YA T'GO EASY, STUPID! GET UP, Y'AIN'T HURT BAD!
THUD! CRASH!
SAUNDERS-LIGGON
12-19

DIXIE DUGAN

DATELESS DIXIE WAS OVERHEARD BY A STRANGER AS SHE AND HAZY WERE DISCUSSING STRICTLY GIRL STUFF!
12-19
AND I THINK WHAT YOU JUST SAID IS A GREAT IDEA
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
OH, YES YOU DO! YOU ASKED YOUR FRIEND HERE TO HELP YOU MEET SOME "ELIGIBLE" AND "DESIRABLE" YOUNG MAN— WELL? WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
O.K. YOU WIN!
SWELL! LET'S GO!
RELAX! YOU MIGHT BE "ELIGIBLE" BUT BEING "DESIRABLE" IS ANOTHER THING! PLEASED NOT TO HAVE MET YOU
OUCH
TOUCHÉ

MYRTLE

WHAT'S GOING ON OUT THERE?
ARF! ARF!
ERP! ERP!
BINGO AND JUNIOR ARE FIGHTING OVER AN OLD OVERSHOE!
TELL THEM NOT TO FIGHT. TELL THEM TO TAKE TURNS PLAYING WITH IT.
I GET THE FIRST TURN BECAUSE I'M THE OLDEST!
NO! I GET THE FIRST TURN BECAUSE I'M THE YOUNGEST!
NOW WHAT'S THE MATTER?
ARF! ARF!
ERP! ERP!
12-19

WINNIE WINKLE

DON'T WORRY, MOMMY— ELMER THE ELF AN' SANTA CLAUS PROMISED TO BRING DADDY HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!
NOW, LISTEN, HONEYS— MAKE BELIEVE IS FUN, BUT DADDY IS NOT COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS!
HE TOLD US AT THE NORTH POLE!
GRAMPA— MOMMY DON'T B'LIEVE US—
I KNOW, KIDS— BUT YOU MUSTN'T UPSET YOUR MOTHER— SHE FEELS BAD ENOUGH WITHOUT YOU MAKIN' IT WORSE!
IT AGAIN
NOW RUN ALONG AN' FERGIT IT, BEFORE I GIT BLAMED FER TELLIN' YOU SUCH TALL TALES!!
WHAT'S TH' FUN O' KNOWIN' SOMETHIN' WHEN NOBODY B'LIEVES YA!!

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

Truman Spotlights Olds Letter

By Drew Pearson

President Truman is still brooding over the licking he took trying to reappoint Leland Olds to the Federal Power Commission.

Pearson

Though it's too late to change the results, the President found another letter indorsing Olds and sent it right up to the Senate the other day. He scribbled an accompanying note to Vice President Barkley, asking him to insert it in the Congressional Record.

The letter in favor of the lost cause was written by Senator-elect Lehman of New York to Ed Johnson of Colorado, chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee, which finally vetoed the Olds appointment. Johnson, who was against Olds, never made the letter public.

But when the President got hold of a copy, he sent it to Barkley with a note "To the Vice President" scribbled on yellow scratch paper.

"This is a copy of a letter Governor Lehman wrote Ed Johnson about Olds," wrote the President. "I don't think it saw daylight. Will you see that it goes in the Record? We must have a complete record on this event. H. S. T."

NOTE—Since his appointment to the Federal Power Commission replacing Olds, Truman's old friend, former Senator Mon Wallgren, has gone back on him. Recently Wallgren voted to give electric power from Kingman's Canyon, in the Central Valley of California, to Pacific Gas & Electric, despite the fact that it is Truman's fixed policy to favor public power in this area.

Brass and Big Business

Secretary of Commerce Sawyer published shocking figures recently about the growth of monopoly in the U.S.A. Yet not far away, in another Government building, Secretary Sawyer could find one reason for monopoly.

It is the incorrigible, at times illegal, determination of the armed forces to place their orders only with their old friends, the big corporations.

All you need do is examine the published figures of the armed forces to see that the average businessman has no more chance of getting a Government contract than he has of making an atomic bomb.

When you consider that military orders comprise the great bulk of our gigantic Federal budget, you can understand how the company which gets on the inside with the Brass Hats, also gets the inside on monopoly.

Most amazing thing is that the military appear to be violating not only the spirit but the letter of the law regarding Government purchases.

That law (Public Law 413) is supposed to provide all businessmen an equal chance, through competitive bidding, to compete for Government orders. However, it specifies 17 minor exceptions where competitive bids are not necessary, and the military have now stretched these exceptions to cover 90 percent of all procurement.

In other words, 90 percent of all Army, Navy and Air Force contracts are now let by private negotiation with favored companies which have done business with the Pentagon Building in the past. Despite the law, competitive bidding is almost completely out the window.

No Emergency Now

During the war, competitive bidding was abandoned on the excuse that speed was necessary. Huge contracts were let overnight on a cost-plus basis on the plea that the 30-day period to receive bids meant loss of life. But today the Government is on a humdrum peacetime basis. Offices aren't open on Saturday. The Brass Hats get off for golf an extra afternoon a week. Stenographers start powdering their noses at 4:25 p. m., and there should be ample time for competitive bidding.

Nevertheless, it remains a fact that the big companies still have the inside track.

One way this is done is by hiring top Army-Navy executives to work for the big companies. Having been close to procurement while in the armed services, they know how to swing contracts to the private corporations they now work for.

For instance, able Gen. Harry Ingles, once in command of the Signal Corps, now works for the Radio Corporation of America, which manufactures a great deal of equipment for the Signal Corps. Or Admiral Andrew F. Carter, once executive officer of the Army-Navy Petroleum Board, now is employed by a subsidiary of the Arabian-American Oil Company which sells oil to the Navy.

Another way the big military orders are controlled is by curtailing bid information. Naturally no company can get a military contract unless it knows what contracts are open, and this information is not easy to get.

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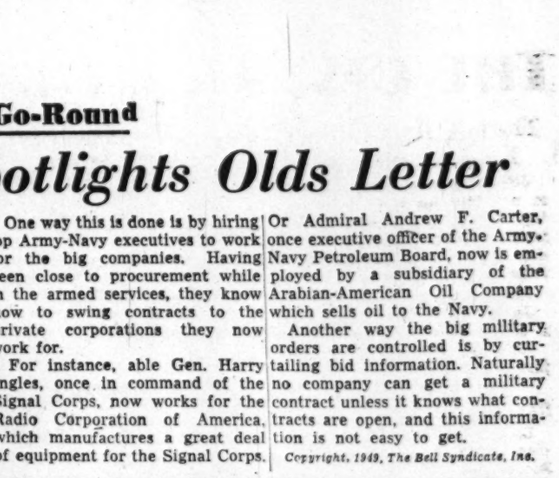

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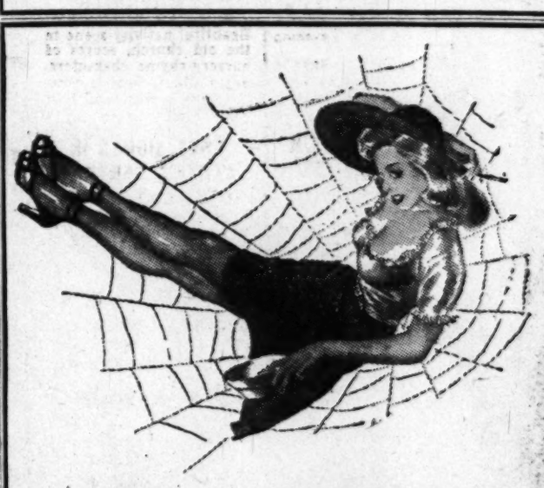
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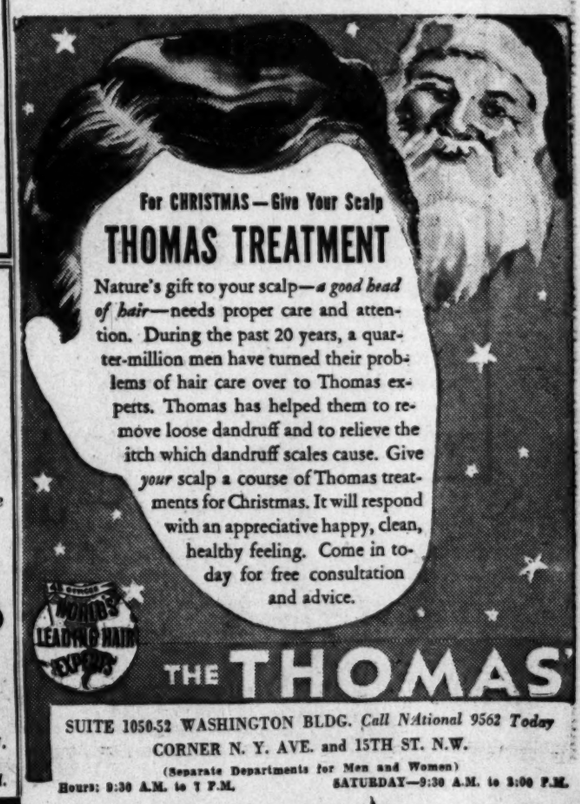
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